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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, *December 4th*, 1872.

The North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the Methodist Church, in the City of Fayetteville, N. C., at 9½ o'clock, December 4th, 1872.

Bishop Robert Paine, D. D., President.

The Conference was opened with religious services, conducted by the Bishop.

By direction of the Bishop, B. Craven, Secretary of the last Conference, called the clerical roll of the Conference.

The roll of the lay members was then completed, and called.

On motion of Wm. Barringer, B. Craven was elected Secretary.

On motion of Dr. Closs, B. Craven, J. B. Bobbitt and Wm. Closs were appointed a Committee to consider the subject of publishing the minutes of this Conference.

On motion of Dr. Moran, it was

Resolved, That the Conference will sit with open doors during the examination of character.

On motion of J. P. Moore, it was

Resolved, That the daily sessions of this Conference shall commence at 9½ o'clock, A. M., and adjourn at 1½ o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Dr. Closs, the following were appointed a Committee on public worship, viz:

The presiding elder of the Fayetteville District; the stationed preacher in Fayetteville, and A. W. Steele.

On motion of Dr. Reid, the Conference then appointed the following Committees, viz:

ON EDUCATION.

N. H. D. Wilson, L. S. Burkhead, Dr. Deems, J. B. Bobbitt, Dr. Moran, J. C. Pinnix, Capt. J. E. Leggett, Dr. J. B. Beckwith, W. F. Stroud, J. B. Connelly, J. A. Claywell, T. D. Winchester, J. C. Slocumb, Dr. T. M. Jones, P. L. Herman, R. A. Willis, C. C. Dodson, John Tillet, W. H. Moore, R. G. Barrett.

ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Joseph Wheeler, D. Culbreth, W. M. Jordan, J. S. Nelson, Samuel Leard, J. E. Leggett, C. H. Phillips.

ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

L. L. Hendren, V. A. Sharp, J. B. Bobbitt, J. R. Brooks, H. T. Hudson.

ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

G. W. Pegram, O. J. Brent, J. R. Griffith, G. W. Ivy, W. B. Bowe, R. M. Brown, W. J. W. Crowder.

ON MEMOIRS.

Wm. Closs, N. H. D. Wilson.

BIBLE CAUSE.

T. A. Boon, I. T. Wyche, W. D. Lee.

V. A. Sharp was excused from serving on the Board of Missions, and G. W. Ivy put in his place.

On motion of J. P. Moore, the Joint Board of Finance was completed by appointing one layman from each District as follows:

A. S. Webb, J. N. Mann, V. Allen, J. P. Shields, J. A. Cuninggim, T. P. Watkins, A. W. Steele, W. J. Parker, G. C. Bell, W. B. Mangum.

On motion of J. P. Moore, I. E. Mann was excused from serving on the Joint Board of Finance, and John Tillett put in his place.

On motion of E. A. Yates, J. R. Brooks was substituted for C. C. Dodson on the Joint Board of Finance; and, on motion of M. L. Wood, R. T. N. Stephenson was put in place of J. F. Smoot on the same Board.

On motion of Dr. Moran, C. F. Deems was placed for the present on the Committee of Examination for the third year, in place of R. G. Barrett, who was absent.

On motion of R. S. Webb, T. W. Guthrie was placed for the present on the Committee of Examination for the first year, in place of W. C. Wilson, absent.

On motion of L. S. Burkhead, D. R. Bruton, R. A. Willis and J. S. Nelson were appointed a Committee of Examination for applicants for admission on trial; all the members of the Standing Committee being absent.

Rev. H. G. Hill, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, was introduced, and briefly addressed the Conference with a graceful and cordial salutation.

Question 20th was taken up, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life, and official administration?"

The Districts were called, when the following elders passed the annual examination of character, viz:

J. P. Moore, J. E. Mann, J. Tillett, T. W. Guthrie, J. B. Alford, Gaston Farrar, S. D. Peeler, T. C. Moses, I. W. Avent, T. A. Boon, W. H. Bobbit, A. W. Mangum, A. R. Raven, A. D. Betts, P. J. Caraway, O. J. Brent, W. C. Gannon, M. J. Hunt, H. H. Gibbons, T. B. Reeks, J. B. Bobbitt, H. T. Hudson.

When the name of James Reid was called, it was announced by his Presiding Elder, W. H. Bobbitt, that James Reid was dead, that he died a few weeks ago at the house of Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, in Greensboro'.

Wm. Barringer also gave some account of his last hours, and moved that his funeral be preached on Sunday evening next in the Methodist Church, by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson.

Dr. Closs then moved, that in respect to the memory of our deceased brother, who was the oldest member of the Conference, we do now adjourn.

The motion was adopted, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, *December 5th, 1872.*

Conference met at 9½ o'clock, A. M.

Bishop Paine in the chair, and was opened with religious services, conducted by J. W. Lewis.

The minutes of the first day were read and approved.

On motion of B. Craven, Robert T. Gray was elected Assistant Secretary.

T. A. Wainwright, reserve delegate from Newbern District, was put in the place of W. A. Darden, who was absent.

T. P. Watkins, reserve delegate from Charlotte District, appeared and took his seat, in place of J. S. Marsh—not present.

Rev. P. A. Strobel, Agent of the American Bible Society, was introduced to the Conference.

The consideration of Question 20th was resumed and completed, all the elders of the Conference having passed the annual examination of character, except W. T. McClellion.

When the name of R. G. Barrett was called, it was announced that during the past year, Bro. Barrett had been indicted in the Federal Court for alleged interference with rights of voters; that no grounds even for suspicion had been found against him and that a *nol. pros.* had been entered in the case by the Solicitor of the Court.

Whereupon L. S. Burkhead moved that a Committee be appointed to draft resolutions expressive of our continued confidence in Bro. Barrett; but withdrew his motion, to give place to the following offered by Dr. Moran:

Resolved, In view of the false accusation which we believe to have been *maliciously* brought against our beloved brother, Rev. R. G. Barrett, we hereby express and tender to him our unabated confidence and warmest sympathy.

The resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Question 17th was taken up, "Who are Supernumerary?"

On motion of Wm. Barringer, J. C. Thomas was placed in the Supernumerary relation.

On motion of Wm. Closs, J. D. Buie was placed in the same relation, and S. M. Davis and John N. Somers were placed in the same, on motion of W. S. Black.

On motion of Dr. Reid, D. C. Johnson was placed in the Superannuated relation.

On motion of Dr. Closs, the Bishop was requested to re-appoint Dr. Deems to the Church of the Strangers in New York City.

On motion of B. Craven, Rev. C. C. Dodson and J. B. Connelly were elected Assistant Secretaries.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, December 6th, 1872.

Conference met at 9½ o'clock, A. M.

Bishop Paine, in the chair, and was opened with religious services, conducted by Charles H. Phillips.

The minutes of the second day were read and approved.

On motion of B. Craven, the further calling of the roll, during this Conference, was dispensed with.

Question 1st was taken up, "Who are admitted on trial?"

The Districts of the Conference were called, when J. C. Smith, a local preacher, of Dallas Circuit; Jonathan Sandford, of Monroe Cir-

cuit; Robinson T. Leard, of Mt. Pleasant Circuit; Thomas A. Coon, of Alexander Circuit; John T. Gibbs, of Richland Station, and Wm. C. Norman, of Trinity Station, having been duly recommended by their Quarterly Conferences, and having been approved and recommended by the Examining Committee, were received on trial.

Question 2d was taken up, "Who remain on trial?"

Benj. F. Dixon, being absent on account of sickness, and having passed the examination of character, was continued on trial in the first year.

Robah F. Bumpass, James Wilson, Frederick D. Swindell, J. Tillet Bagwell and Philip Greening, having been recommended by the Committee of Examination, passed the examination of character and were continued in the second year.

Jesse H. Gwyn, not having stood his examination according to Discipline, was continued on trial in the first year.

J. W. Randall and F. A. Bishop were discontinued at their own request.

Question 4th was taken up, "Who are admitted into full connection?"

Junius T. Harriss, Lemuel H. Gibbons, Augustus A. Bosshammer, Wm. B. Maness, Andrew M. Long, Robert M. Brown, Frank L. Reid, Hugh F. Wiley and Wm. R. Ferguson were all examined according to Discipline in open Conference by the Bishop, were approved by the Committee of Examination, passed the annual examination of character, and were admitted into full connection.

Joseph L. Keen, having failed to stand his examination, passed the examination of character, and was continued on trial in the second year.

Rev. T. L. DeVeaux, Editor of the *N. C. Presbyterian*, was introduced to the Conference.

Question 8th was called, "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?"

Lemuel H. Gibbons, Augustus A. Bosshammer, Andrew M. Long, Wm. R. Ferguson and Hugh F. Wiley, having passed the annual examination of character, and having been recommended by the Committee of Examination, were elected to deacon's orders.

B. Craven read a Report from Davenport Female College, and also one from Trinity College.

On motion, the session was prolonged.

Dr. Reid read a Report from the Trustees of Greensboro' Female College, and all the reports from the Colleges were referred to the Committee on Education.

Question 5th was called, "Who are re-admitted?"

E. W. Thompson presented the application of Rev. James P. Simpson, who was recommended according to Discipline by the Quarterly Conference of Newton Circuit.

On motion of B. Craven, the application was laid on the table for the present.

E. W. Thompson, Presiding Elder of the Shelby District, reported that charges had been preferred against Wm. T. McClellion, a deacon of one year, and moved that a Committee of three be appointed to investigate the case.

The motion was adopted, and W. C. Gannon, I. T. Wyche and A. R. Raven were appointed.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Deems.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, *December 7th*, 1872.

Conference met at 9½ o'clock, A. M.

Bishop Paine in the chair, and religious services were conducted by Dr. Closs.

Question 18th was called, "Who are Superannuated?"

William Holmes, B. T. Blake, J. W. Floyd, S. B. Dozier, M. C. Thomas, D. May, C. E. Land, G. E. Wyche and Henry Gray were continued in the Superannuated relation.

On motion of S. D. Adams, I. H. Hill was put in the Supernumerary relation.

The Committee appointed to investigate the case of W. T. McClellion, reported that they had performed that duty, and had decided that a trial was necessary.

Whereupon the Bishop appointed a Committee to try the case, composed of nine, as follows, viz:

D. R. Bruton, W. S. Haltom, J. W. Lewis, S. V. Hoyle, T. W. Guthrie, C. M. Pepper, L. W. Crawford, T. H. Edwards, W. S. Chaffin and J. H. Wheeler, who was appointed Chairman of the Committee.

J. Tillet Bagwell, who was received on trial at last Conference, having been approved and recommended by the Committee of Examination, was elected to deacon's orders.

Question 7th was taken up, "Who are the deacons of one year?"

Wm. D. Lee, having been recommended by the Examining Commit-

tee, passed the examination of character, and was passed to the fourth year.

J. T. Harris and Frank L. Reid, who had been received into full connection at this Conference, were approved by the Examining Committee of the third year, and were placed in the class of the fourth year.

J. Mahoney, Edward Howland, J. J. Renn, T. P. England and A. K. Murchison, deacons of one year, did not pass the examination, they passed the examination of character, and were continued in the third year.

Question 12th was taken up, "What traveling preachers are elected elders?"

Leonidas W. Crawford, John F. Heitman and Maxwell H. Hoyle, passed the annual examination of character, were approved by the Committee of Examination, and were elected to elder's orders.

Question 10th was called, "What local preachers are elected deacons?"

William C. Norman, a local preacher of Trinity Station; John Williams, a local preacher of Mt. Pleasant Circuit, and John T. Gibbs, of Richland Station, all having been local preachers for four years, and all having been properly recommended by their Quarterly Conferences, were elected local deacons.

Question 14th was called, "What local preachers are elected elders?"

Solomon Lea, of Leasburg Circuit, and David McNeill, of Jonesboro' Circuit, both being local deacons of four years standing, and having been recommended according to Discipline by their Quarterly Conferences, and having certified their belief in our doctrines and discipline, were elected local elders.

Rev. Duncan Barrentine, having been a deacon in the Methodist Protestant Church, and having joined our Church, and having been recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Ashboro' Circuit that he should be recognized as a deacon in our Church, and having certified his belief in our doctrines and discipline, was recognized as a deacon in our Church.

On motion of Wm. Barringer, B. Craven was elected Trustee of the Conference to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of James Reid.

The Committee on Sunday Schools presented and read their report, which was adopted. (See Appendix.)

On motion of J. E. Mann, Dr. Deems was appointed to receive subscriptions for our publications at Nashville, Tenn., and to receive the money due the Publishing House.

The Conference then proceeded to determine the place of the next session of the Conference.

It was ordered that the next session be held at Goldsboro'.

The Committee on Education presented and read their report in part. (See Appendix.)

On motion of E. W. Thompson, the Bishop was requested to appoint J. W. Abernethy, Agent of Rutherford College.

The Committee on the Bible Cause presented their report, which was adopted. (See Appendix.)

The minutes of the third and fourth days were read and approved.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Craven.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, *December 9th*, 1872.

Conference met at 9½ o'clock, A. M.

Bishop Paine in the chair, and was opened with religious services, conducted by T. P. Ricaud.

The Bishop announced that, on yesterday, he ordained L. H. Gibbons, A. A. Bosshammer, A. M. Long, H. F. Wiley, W. R. Ferguson, J. T. Bagwell, W. C. Norman, J. T. Gibbs and Josiah Sutton, Deacons; and, that he ordained the following persons, Elders, viz: John F. Heitman, L. W. Crawford, M. H. Hoyle, Solomon Lea, D. McNeill and A. N. Betts, A. N. Betts, having been elected at a previous Conference.

A letter from Rev. Dr. Summers, Book Editor, at Nashville, Tenn., was received and read.

On motion of L. S. Burkhead, J. B. Bobbitt was excused from the Committee on Books and Periodicals, and W. M. Robey put in his place.

On motion of Wm. Barringer, the Bishop was authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Conference Trustees, for one hundred and sixty-eight dollars, to be paid to the Chairman of the Joint Board of Finance for distribution.

A communication was received from Rev. Dr. Redford, Book Ag't; the same was read and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

A communication was received from Dr. McFerrin, Missionary Secretary. The communication was read and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

A letter to the Bishop from Dr. Haygood, Sunday School Secretary, was read to the Conference.

The Joint Board of Finance asked and obtained leave to retire.

A. W. Mangum introduced the following preamble and resolutions, which were read and adopted :

WHEREAS, the Southern Methodist Publishing House, in Nashville, Tenn., with all its machinery, implements, and material, was used by the Army of the United States, during the years 1864 and 1865, in doing the printing of the Army of the Cumberland; and whereas, the said Publishing House, machinery, etc., was of great and essential importance to the said army, there being nothing else of the kind in the Southern country that could have at all answered the necessities of the army in this respect; and whereas, the said Publishing House is one of the largest and most promising public charities in the United States, endeavoring to cheapen and spread broadcast over the whole land the best and most valuable literature of all kinds, chiefly for the poorer classes, and for unborn millions, as well as for extensive missionary operations in all parts of the world, and with no individual interests whatever; and whereas, as we learn, it is expected the Congress of the United States will be asked for an appropriation to remunerate the said Publishing House for the use, losses, and damage of its property in these premises; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, sitting in Fayetteville, N. C., that the attention of the members of Congress from this State be, and is hereby, respectfully asked to a favorable consideration of this subject.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Conference be, and is hereby, directed to inclose a copy of this paper to the several members of Congress from this State.

A communication from A. W. Steele, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, was received and read, and it was thereby ascertained that this Conference had paid very nearly all the assessment for the old Mission debt.

The Chairman of the Board of Missions presented his report, which was read and adopted. (See Appendix.)

The Committee on Books and Periodicals presented their report, which was read and adopted. (See Appendix.)

The Committee on Church Property presented their report, which was read and adopted. (See Appendix.)

Rev. Mr. Brunt, Pastor of the Baptist Church in Fayetteville, was introduced to the Conference.

Rev. P. A. Strobel, Agent of the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference in reference to his work.

The Committee on Education presented their final report, which was read and adopted. (See Appendix.)

The following resolutions were read and adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the North Carolina Conference hear, with tender sympathy, that our venerable Bishop Early is in such feeble health as to be confined to his house. We rejoice to learn that the consolations of that gospel he has so long and so ably preached, are sustaining him in his old age, and unite in prayers to the Head of the Church that at the end of his sufferings he may finish his course in joy, and be numbered with the saints in glory everlasting.

Resolved, That we have very greatly enjoyed the presence of Bishop Paine at our session this year as always heretofore. We shall be happy to have the Presidency of any of our honored and beloved Bishops, but can pledge to no one of them a higher reverence and warmer love than we feel for Bishop Paine.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to transfer a copy of these resolutions to Bishop Early.

CHARLES F. DEEMS,
WM. CLOSS,
ROBERT S. MORAN.

The application for admission of J. P. Simpson, laid on the table at a previous session, was taken up, and withdrawn.

The Committee appointed to try the charge against W. T. McClellion, present their report by the Conference Secretary, and the report was adopted. (See Appendix)

On motion of A. W. Mangum, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Rev. H. T. Hudson, who has so acceptably filled the appointment of Agent of Greensboro' Female College, does not wish to continue longer in that work, and the Trustees believe that the services of an efficient agent are still demanded; therefore

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to appoint Rev. L. L. Hendren, Agent of Greensboro' Female College.

A. W. MANGUM, }
W. CLOSS, } *Com. of*
W. H. BOBBITT, } *Trustees.*

P. L. Herman moved the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That Rev. W. M. Robey and Rev. V. A. Sharp be added to the Board of Trustees of Davenport Female College.

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to appoint Rev. T. J. Gattis, Agent for the same.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, there are in the hands of several members of this Conference, unpaid drafts for Mission work done by them in 1868; and

whereas, the Conference, at Statesville, did resolve not to repudiate those debts, but, as yet have not paid them; therefore

Resolved, That in order to be consistent with its former resolution, the Conference take some action by which those drafts may be paid.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. HUNT,
IRA T. WYCHE,
R. P. BIBB.

On motion of Wm. Closs, the Committee on Memoirs were allowed more time, with instruction to report to the Secretary, and print in the *Advocate*.

On motion of B. Craven, it was resolved that when we do adjourn, we will adjourn to meet this afternoon, at 3½ o'clock.

The Joint Board of Finance presented their reports, 1, 2 and 3, which were read and adopted. (See Appendix.)

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Conference earnestly recommends that the first Friday in April next be observed by all our people, as a day of fasting and prayer, for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the prosperity of Zion, and the peace and well being of our common country.

A. D. BETTS,
C. M. PEPPER.

Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

MONDAY, *December 9th*, 1872.

Conference met according to adjournment.

N. H. D. Wilson in the chair, by appointment of the Bishop, and was opened with religious services.

All the Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference were called, and the statistical report was completed.

The contingent fund was then distributed to the claimants by the Chairman of the Joint Board of Finance.

On motion of V. A. Sharp, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That each clerical member of the Board be requested to acquaint himself with all the facts, respecting each claimant upon this fund in his District; and, that he be specially charged to urge upon the preachers of his District, the necessity of attending to the collection in his District Conference; and, that he report said information, with the amount collected on each Circuit or Station, to the Joint Board of Finance, *not later* than the second day of our next session.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders be requested to see that the Bishop's fund is collected and *properly* returned by the second day of our next session.

V. A. SHARP, *Chairman*.

On motion of B. Craven, it was ordered that when we adjourn, we will adjourn to meet at 7½ o'clock, this evening

On motion of E. A. Yates, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Dr. Craven be requested to publish the minutes of this Conference, and that the roll of the Conference be now called to ascertain how much each will contribute.

The minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions were read and approved.

Conference then adjourned with the benediction by N. H. D. Wilson.

EVENING SESSION.

MONDAY, *December 9th*, 1872.

Conference met at 7½ o'clock, according to adjournment.

N. H. D. Wilson in the chair.

A collection was then taken up to pay for a Conference trunk. The amount necessary was raised, and the trunk purchased.

The following resolutions were offered by A. W. Mangum, and were adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved 1st. That we duly appreciate the favor of the several railroad and steamboat companies, which have passed the members of Conference, and visiting friends at half-fare.

2d. That we gratefully acknowledge the courtesy and brotherly love of the pastors and congregations of the Baptist and Presbyterian churches in generously tendering their pulpits to us during our session.

3d. That we were never more grateful to the friends entertaining us at any session than to those who have so generously, indulgently and pleasantly supplied our wants and ministered to our comforts, and cheered all our hearts during the Conference; and we do sincerely tender them our warmest thanks and the assurance that we will pray our Father in Heaven to bless them all through life and save them all in Heaven.

The following resolution was adopted, on motion of Dr. Moran:

WHEREAS, the Conference, this morning, adopted a resolution, recognizing the balances due on the old drafts as just and binding, and

pledging itself to provide ways and means for the payment of the same; therefore

Resolved, That the President of the Missionary Board be, and he is hereby, instructed, to ascertain the aggregate amount due on said drafts, divide it out among the several districts and send to each Presiding Elder at the earliest practical moment, the amount to be raised by him with the assistance of the preachers in charge within the bounds of his District.

The Treasurer of the Board of Missions presented his report, which was read for general information.

R. O. Burton appeared and took his seat. He explained to the Conference the reason of his delay.

Bishop Paine took the chair.

The following were announced as the clerical members of the Joint Board of Finance:

H. H. Gibbons, W. H. Moore, J. A. Cuninggim, T. P. Ricaud, V. A. Sharp, D. R. Bruton, E. W. Thompson, J. B. Bailey, J. H. Wheeler and I. T. Wyche.

C. W. King was superannuated, on motion of Wm. Barringer.

After religious services conducted by S. Leard, and an address to the Conference by the Bishop, the appointments for the ensuing year were announced, and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

ROBERT PAINE, *President*.

B. CRAVEN, *Secretary*.

APPOINTMENTS.

RALEIGH DISTRICT

W. H. BOBBITT, P. E.

Raleigh City, Edenton Sreet—A. W. Mangum.
 Person Street—To be supplied.
 Cary—A. R. Raven.
 Rolesville Circuit—A. D. Betts.
 Smithfield Circuit—J. E. Thompson.
 Tar River Circuit—H. H. Gibbons.
 Louisburg—P. J. Carraway.

Granville—J. R. Griffith.
 Rock Spring—M. J. Hunt.
 Henderson—A. A. Bosshamer.
 Nash—T. C. Moses.
 Wilson Mission—To be supplied by J. Johnson.
 Editor ADVOCATE—J. B. Bobbitt.

HILLSBOROUGH DISTRICT.

W. BARRINGER, P. E.

Hillsboro'—J. T. Harris.
 Alamance—R. S. Webb.
 Chapel Hill and Haw River—J. B. Martin.
 Pittsboro'—W. H. Moore.
 Yanceyville—S. V. Hoyle.

Deep River—W. F. Clegg.
 Leasburg—J. W. Jenkins.
 Person—W. M. Jordan.
 Durham—J. J. Renn.
 High Rock Mission—A. Norman.

GREENSBOROUGH DISTRICT.

N. F. REID, P. E.

Greensboro'—J. A. Cunningham, J. C. Thomas, Supernumerary.
 Guilford—C. H. Phillips, N. H. D. Wilson.
 Trinity College—B. Craven.
 Thomasville and High Point—C. M. Pepper.
 Davidson—R. G. Barrett, W. D. Meacham, Supernumerary.
 Asheboro'—J. W. Lewis.
 Caraway—L. F. Kerans.

Forsythe—Z. Rush, S. H. Hellsabeck.
 } Winston—H. P. Cole, W. W. Albea.
 } Stokes—Supplied by A. W. Craft.
 Madison—F. L. Reid.
 Wentworth—W. C. Norman.
 Presid't Trinity College—B. Craven.
 Agent Greensboro' Female College—L. L. Hendren.
 Agent Trinity College—B. B. Culbreth.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

M. L. WOOD, P. E.

Salisbury—L. W. Crawford.
 Salisbury Circuit—W. M. D. Moore.
 Mt. Zion—T. A. Coon.
 { Statesville—J. W. Wheeler.
 { Statesville Circuit—A. K. Murchison, J. N. Somers, Sup.
 Mocksville—L. Shell, W. C. Wilson, Sup.
 Iredell—T. P. Ricaud.

Alexander—C. Plyler.
 Wilkes—Supplied by Miles Foy.
 Mountain Mission—Supplied by J. W. Rash.
 Jonesville—R. T. N. Stephenson.
 Mt. Airy—J. F. Heitman.
 Surry—Supplied by W. F. Needham.
 Sauratown Mission—Supplied by J. F. Needham.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

S. LEARD, P. E.

Shelby—J. W. North.
 Shelby Circuit—B. F. Dixon.
 { Double Shoals—Supplied by L. C.
 White.
 { South Mountain Mission—To be
 supplied.
 { Cherry Mount—J. C. Smith.
 Rutherfordton—W. D. Lee.
 { Columbus Mission—To be suppl'd.
 Marion—J. C. Hartsell.
 { Upper Broad River Mission—A.
 M. Long.
 Morganton—J. S. Irvin.
 Lenoir—G. W. Ivy.

Happy Home—Supplied by D. C.
 Stimson.
 Newton—P. L. Herman.
 Rock Spring—J. W. Puett.
 South Fork—T. H. Edwards.
 Dallas—To be supplied.
 Lincolnton—V. A. Sharpe.
 President Davenport Female College
 —W. M. Robey.
 Agent Davenport Female College—
 T. J. Gattis.
 Agent Rutherford College—J. W.
 Abernethy.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

W. S. BLACK, P. E.

{ Charlotte, Tryon Street—L. S.
 Burkhead.
 { Calvary Mission—W. S. Haltom.
 South Charlotte—T. L. Triplett.
 Pineville—To be supplied by J. P.
 Simpson, S. M. Davis, Sup.
 Pleasant Grove—P. Greening.
 Monroe—T. P. England.
 Monroe Circuit—J. F. Smoot.

Concord—D. R. Bruton.
 Mount Pleasant—J. S. Nelson.
 Albemarle—R. M. Brown.
 Stanly—J. H. Gwyn.
 Ansonville—J. Sandford.
 Wadesboro'—O. J. Brent.
 Wadesboro' Circuit—M. V. Sherrill,
 R. T. Leard.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

E. A. YATES, P. E.

Fayetteville—E. W. Thompson.
 Cumberland—W. S. Chaffin.
 Robeson—John Tillett.
 Laurinburg—T. W. Guthrie.
 Rockingham—J. Wheeler.
 Pee Dee—T. A. Boone.

Uwharrie—J. B. Alford.
 Montgomery—G. Farrar.
 Carthage—S. D. Peeler.
 Jonesboro'—B. C. Phillips.
 Buck Horn—I. W. Avent.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

WM. CLOSS, P. E.

Wilmington, Front St—R. S. Moran.
 Wilmington, Fifth St—To be sap-
 plied.
 Topsail—John Jones.
 Kenansville—C. M. Anderson.
 Magnolia—R. F. Bumpass.
 Clinton—James Mahoney.
 Cokesbury—J. B. Bailey, J. D. Buie,
 Supernumerary.

Bladen—J. T. Bagwell.
 Elizabeth—J. T. Gibbs.
 Whiteville—M. H. Hoyle.
 Smithville—W. R. Ferguson.
 Onslow—R. P. Bibb.
 Sneed's Ferry Mission—To be sup-
 plied.
 Church of the Strangers, New York
 City—C. F. Deems.

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

J. P. MOORE, P. E.

Goldsboro'—J. E. Mann.
 Wilson—F. H. Wood.
 Wayne—J. N. Andrews.
 Everetttsville—J. L. Keene.
 Kinston—J. R. Brooks.
 Snow Hill—D. Culbreth.
 { Neuse—N. A. Hooker.
 { Swift Creek Mission—To be supplied.

Jones—James Wilson.
 Lenoir—Supplied by A. J. Finlayson.
 Newbern—W. C. Gannon.
 Newbern Circuit—Supplied by D. W. Porter.
 Beaufort—J. H. Wheeler.
 Trent—E. Howland.
 Straits—To be supplied.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

S. D. ADAMS, P. E.

Washington and Greenville—Wm. H. Call.
 Warrenton—H. T. Hudson.
 Warren—R. A. Willis.
 Roanoke—I. T. Wyche.
 Tarboro'—C. C. Dodson.
 Williamston—T. B. Reeks.
 Plymouth—F. D. Swindell.

Columbia—H. F. Wiley.
 Bath—Supplied by L. L. Nash.
 Mattamuskeet—L. H. Gibbons, I. H. Hill, Sup.
 Portsmouth, Ocracoke and Cape Hatteras—W. B. Maness.
 Religious interest of Colored People --R. O. Burton.

APPENDIX.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Sunday Schools beg leave to report; that, after a careful survey of the entire field of labor, presented in our Conference District, we have much cause for gratitude to the great Head of the Church, for the success of the past year.

From all parts of our wide domain, there comes up to this Conference the note of triumph. The older fields of labor have been enlarged and improved, and new ones have been entered upon with encouraging prospects of success.

There never was a time in which the minds and hearts of both Pastors and people have been more deeply impressed with the necessity and value of early religious culture, than the present. In our towns and cities, there has been a gradual, and constant increase of the number of Sunday-school scholars, and an improvement in the methods of instruction.

Many of the best minds and hearts of the laity find room for the exercise of their highest intelligence, and deepest piety, in the Sabbath school.

This is worthy of all praise, and will receive, as it deserves, the commendation of the Church, and the blessing of God both here and at the last day. In the circuits, the difficulties are greater, but not insuperable. The inclemency of the winter months; the uncomfortable condition of many of our church buildings; want of suitable clothing for the children of the poor; want of system in many places; scarcity of suitable books of instruction; but above all, the want of an abiding interest on the part of teachers and parents, form serious drawbacks upon the hope of enlarged usefulness.

Yet on many of our circuits, we are glad to report a gradual progress in the right direction.

The times in which we live, demand increased energy on the part of the Church, in cultivating this most inviting and promising field of labor. The radical changes which have been made in our civil relations; and in many places the consequent demoralization of society; the unhallowed greed of gain; the often unprincipled contest for place and power; the moral mildew of learned and subtle, and therefore all the more dangerous, forms of modern scepticism; the wide awake,

and persistent efforts of errorists in religion; and above all, the present and eternal salvation of the children, *demand* untiring vigilance, and increased activity at our hands. The Church that falters at this point is doomed. Running parallel with the early religious instruction of the children, is the recognition of infant membership in the Church of Christ. The Master teaches this when he says, "For of such is the Kingdom of God." Least of all, should those doubt or neglect it, who are committed to the doctrine of infant baptism.

We, at least, should be consistent with ourselves, and use all diligence not only to "feed," but also to "fold" the *Lambs*, who form an integral part of the flock of Christ.

It is a matter of congratulation, that your Committee is enabled to report an increased circulation of our Sunday-school Literature in every part of the Conference.

The *Sunday School Visitor* is a great favorite with our people. It is read by both old and young with delight. The same is true of the *Little People*. We regard these publications as meeting a great want, which has long been felt in our Church. It is a noticeable fact, that in many places, where there is no Sunday-school organization, they are taken and read with interest. We think that our preachers should take pains to spread them, broadcast, over the land. Their popularity, wherever known, and the exceedingly low price, at which they are furnished, will greatly facilitate this work. The "Uniform Lesson" system meets with general favor in our best regulated Sabbath schools. Time, patience and effort, on the part of the preachers, will secure their general adoption.

Your Committee beg leave to offer the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved 1. That, as Pastors, we are as much as ever impressed with the great value of our Sunday-schools, as auxiliaries, in the work of training up our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Resolved 2. That we will bring increased energy and zeal to bear upon this department of ministerial labor.

Resolved 3. That we gratefully acknowledge the activity of our lay members in this noble work, and that we joyfully hail them as co-laborers in the vineyard of the Lord.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

S. LEARD, *Chairman*.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

GREENSBORO' FEMALE COLLEGE.

The Committee beg leave to submit the following report in regard to Greensboro' Female College:

Having examined the plan submitted by the Board of Trustees of that Institution, we hereby recommend the adoption of the same, to-wit:

1. That the agency be continued.
2. That the Presiding Elders, with the assistance of the Preachers, be requested by the Conference to present the claims of the College to each Pastoral charge and take up public collections in each, except the Wilmington District, the Presiding Elder of which is excused for the ensuing year, for good cause.

Your Committee furthermore recommend, that on the adoption of this report, the members of the Conference be invited to express their sentiments in regard to this favorite educational enterprise of the Church in North Carolina, and that the congregation be called upon to contribute in any of the ways provided for by the plan of the Trustees for the completion of the buildings.

DAVENPORT FEMALE COLLEGE.

We rejoice to hear of the continued prosperity of Davenport Female College, under the presidency of Rev. W. M. Robey, A. M. The College is conferring the blessings of sound intellectual and christian culture upon the young ladies in its classes. Therefore, we believe the College richly deserves the fostering care of this Conference.

The location of this Institution, in a region where health, pure air and good waters abound, gives the power not only to be an ornament to the Church and Conference, but an incalculable blessing.

We, therefore, unanimously recommend the following resolutions:

Resolved 1. That Davenport Female College deserves the patronage of all our people, and the public generally.

Resolved 2. That we approve of the action of the Trustees of said College in the appointment of an Agent at such time, and in such manner, as may seem best to them, and recommend him to the liberal patronage of all our people.

WARRENTON FEMALE COLLEGE.

The Committee rejoice to hear of the continued and increasing prosperity of this very excellent Institution of learning, under the presidency of Rev. T. M. Jones, D. D., and take great pleasure in recommending it to our people as in every way worthy of their confidence and patronage.

TRINITY COLLEGE—MAJORITY REPORT.

The following resolutions are presented to the Conference for adoption:

Resolved 1. That we do most cordially recommend Trinity College to the confidence and patronage of our people.

Resolved 2. That we hereby endorse the action of our last annual session, held in Charlotte, on the proposition to raise twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting the necessary buildings to meet the growing patronage of the College.

Resolved 3. That we do respectfully request the presiding Bishop to appoint the Rev. B. B. Culbreth Agent for the College; and, that we will earnestly co-operate with him in his efforts to secure the funds needed, for the purpose specified.

CHARLES F. DEEMS, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

We, the Committee appointed to take into consideration the interest of the Bible Cause, beg leave to make the following report:

To ascertain the destitution and to circulate the printed word of God in the bounds of each of our pastoral charges, is an imperative duty, and cannot be carelessly regarded without involving us in sin.

We, your Committee, have conferred with the Rev. P. A. Strobel, the Agent of the American Bible Society, and from him have obtained the following facts:

He has been at work in the State about nine months, during which time he has met and conferred with ninety Auxiliary Societies and Committees. Many of these were found inactive. All these societies have been revived, and supplied with the word of God.

Nine new auxiliaries, and an equal number of branch societies, have been organized.

In doing this work, the agent has traveled nearly six thousand miles, delivered two hundred sermons and addresses, and has supplied the societies with five thousand dollars worth of Bibles and Testaments. The agent has also obtained thirty-five grants, from the Parent Society, of about eight thousand volumes for gratuitous distribution. He estimates an average of at least one hundred and fifty families, in each of the eighty counties visited by him, destitute of the word of God. If this estimate be correct, we then have fifteen thousand families, in the State of North Carolina, wrapped in the dark folds of pagan night. Sad truth! But this field is at hand, and ready to the harvest, let us enter and gather the precious sheaves for the Master.

The American Bible Society has generously placed at the disposal of the State Agent, twenty-three hundred dollars, formerly belonging to the old North Carolina Bible Society, to be used by him in supplying the destitute with the word of God. About one-half of this amount has been consumed. The receipts of the Agent have been, up to this time, about three thousand dollars.

With these facts before us, the extent of the territory, and the destitution which exists, we make an earnest call upon every member of this Conference, to give a hearty co-operation with the labors of the Rev. P. A. Strobel, so that he may feel he has a substantial support from us, as a body of Christian laborers.

We believe that a division of the territory and the appointment of an additional agent, by the American Bible Society, would more speedily and profitably accomplish the great end designed in this noble work.

Resolved, That we heartily approve the plan and principles of the American Bible Society in their earnest efforts to supply the word of God to the destitute families in North Carolina.

Resolved, That we will co-work with the State Agent in this glorious enterprise, and that he is hereby cordially invited to visit our pastoral charges, and occupy our churches in the advocacy of the Bible cause.

Resolved, That a copy of this report be furnished the State Agent.

T. A. BOONE, *Chairman*.

REPORT ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals beg leave to submit the following report:

We are deeply impressed with the vast importance of circulating our church literature. In proportion to the advancement of our people in wholesome knowledge, will be the strength of their faith, the fervency of their love, the activity of their zeal, and the hearty support of our church enterprises. Religious knowledge is spiritual power. In view of this fact, we urge upon our ministers active efforts in circulating our church literature.

The *Raleigh Christian Advocate*, under the successful management of Rev. J. B. Bobbitt, has strong claims on our liberal patronage. It is North Carolinian in locality and sentiment, sound in the doctrines of our church, large in size, clear in type, cheap in price, and well filled with wholesome and edifying matter. It spreads before our people a weekly feast for the intellect, spiritual nutriment for the soul, and a condensed summary of religious and secular intelligence.

We learn that its financial condition is sound, that its subscription has increased, and its prospects are encouraging and bright.

In view of these facts, we recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved 1, That we heartily endorse the *Raleigh Christian Advocate* as the organ of the N. C. Conference, and that we make increased efforts to extend its circulation.

Resolved 2, That it has the first claim on our people for a liberal support, as it is a necessity to our Church and Conference.

Resolved 3, That we request the Bishop to re-appoint Rev. J. B. Bobbitt, Editor.

The Nashville *Christian Advocate*, as the official organ of the M. E. Church, South, and a most excellent paper, in every respect, ought to be liberally patronized, and we cordially commend it to our people, both of the ministry and laity.

We would call special attention to our Sunday School books and papers, published at Nashville, and, as far as possible, introduce them into our Sunday Schools.

The *Southern Review*, edited by Dr. Bledsoe, is a periodical of the highest merit, richest instruction and finest literary excellence, and worthily deserves our hearty support.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

L. L. HENDREN,	} Com.
H. T. HUDSON,	
J. R. BROOKS,	
W. M. ROBEY,	
V. A. SHARPE,	

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

Your Committee on Church Property beg leave to submit the following report:

After having made the necessary efforts to secure the statistical reports from the preachers, and having only obtained about one-third of the same, we are unable, therefore, to make a complete and satisfactory report. And whereas, the law lays down no specific plan whereby to get up these reports, we beg leave to suggest the following plan to this Conference:

First. That it shall be the duty of the Presiding Elder of each District in the bounds of the Conference, to see that each preacher shall make, at the District Conference, a full report in writing of the number, condition, title and valuation, of the churches and parsonages on his work.

Second. That it shall be the duty of the Presiding Elders, to see that the secretaries of the several District Conferences, send a full report of the same to the Secretary of the Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. PEGRAM, <i>Chairman</i> ,	} <i>Com.</i>
O. J. BRENT,	
J. R. GRIFFITH,	
G. W. IVY,	
R. M. BROWN,	
W. E. BOWE,	

ON THE CASE OF W. T. McCLELLION.

The Committee to whom was referred the charge of lasciviousness, against W. T. McClellion, have in form, according to discipline and with the utmost care, tried the charge, and do find the charge sustained, so far as to amount to undue levity, and amorous conduct, but without an overt act. In view of the circumstances surrounding the case, and believing him to have been laboring under mental derangement at the time, the Chairman pronounced W. T. McClellion suspended from all the functions of the ministry for one Conference year.

J. H. WHEELER, *Chairman*.

B. CRAVEN, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

REPORT NO. 1, BISHOP'S SALARY.

The Districts were assessed, and have paid to the Bishop's fund, as follows:

				<i>Assessed.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
Raleigh District,	-	-	-	\$175 00	\$208 40
Hillsboro' "	-	-	-	165 00	184 75
Greensboro' "	-	-	-	175 00	179 49
Salisbury "	-	-	-	150 00	103 15
Shelby "	-	-	-	135 00	125 50
Charlotte "	-	-	-	145 00	146 00
Fayetteville "	-	-	-	170 00	172 10
Wilmington "	-	-	-	170 00	175 00
Newbern "	-	-	-	165 00	165 50
Washington "	-	-	-	150 00	177 13
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Paid to Bishop Paine, sixteen hundred dollars, salary—full claim, and thirty-seven dollars and two cents for traveling expenses.

REPORT NO. 2, CONTINGENT FUND.

The returns from the various Districts are as follows:

Raleigh District,	\$ 425 25	Brought forward,	\$2,224 42
Hillsboro' "	441 92	Wilmington District,	203 30
Greensboro' "	215 85	Newbern "	302 25
Salisbury "	125 15	Washington "	414 30
Shelby "	319 40	From J. Tillett, Treas.,	
Charlotte "	329 85	Of Conference Fund,	168 00
Fayetteville "	367 00		
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Carried forward,	\$2,224 42		\$3,312 27

APPROPRIATION.

Rev. J. W. Floyd,	\$150 00	Mrs. W. I. Langdon,	65 00
Mrs. D. B. Nicholson,	40 00	" J. A. Miller,	90 00
" H. C. Parsons,		Miss Maud Brent,	50 00
" Jacob Hill,		Mrs. Mary A. Rich,	
" Daniel McDaniel,	100 00	" Alexander Gattis,	60 00
" A. McPherson,	100 00	" D. W. Doub,	75 00
" J. C. Smith,	50 00	" Alsa Tucker,	50 00
" E. E. Freeman,	75 00	" J. H. Robbins,	175 00
" J. M. Gunn,	75 00	" J. W. Tinnin,	50 00
" F. M. Bumpass,	62 50	Rev. M. C. Thomas,	300 00
" W. A. Smith,	125 00	" B. T. Blake,	
" Peter Doub,	90 00	" C. W. King,	200 00
" Thompson Garrard,	50 00	" G. E. Wyche,	75 00
" James Purvis,	50 00	" D. May,	
" J. R. McIntosh,	125 00	" C. E. Land,	352 00
Rev. Henry Gray,	250 00	Mrs. Wm. Anderson,	50 00
" Wm. Holmes,	150 00	" H. Speck,	50 00
" S. B. Dozier,	150 00	" J. T. St. Clair,	46 00

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1873.

	<i>For Bishop's Fund.</i>	<i>For Contingent Fund.</i>
Raleigh District,	\$175 00	\$550 00
Hillsboro' "	165 00	550 00
Greensboro' "	175 00	500 00
Salisbury "	150 00	483 34
Shelby "	135 00	483 33
Charlotte "	145 00	500 00
Fayetteville "	170 00	483 34
Wilmington "	170 00	483 33
Newbern "	165 00	483 33
Washington "	150 00	483 33

\$1,600 00

\$5,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

V. A. SHARPE, *Chairman.*

STATISTICS.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Sunday Schools.	Sunday School Teachers.	Sunday School Scholars.
Raleigh City.....	4	406	.....	4	24	1	31	260
Wake & Wesley's Ch'p'l	2	423	1	.....	20	4	25	200
Rolesville,	2	386	.....	5	30	6	32	276
Smithfield.....	.....	401	6	6	14	7	20	150
Tar River,.....	4	685	50	12	.....	8	45	280
Louisburg,.....	.....	115	.....	6	.....	1	6	60
Granville,.....	4	749	10	6	12	11	69	368
Rock Spring Mission, .....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henderson, .....	.....	557	5	6	4	7	64	275
Nash,.....	1	587	11	.....	.....	3	11	92
Wilson Mission,.....	1	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.	18	4,414	83	45	104	48	303	1961

HILLSBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Hillsboro', .....	.....	273	.....	8	20	3	32	150
Alamance,	1	379	1	.....	7	5	20	130
Chapel Hill and Haw River,	8	418	5	5	6	6	35	255
Pittsboro', .....	.....	530	2	13	24	6	30	270
Franklinsville and Cedar Falls, .....	.....	133	.....	.....	6	2	15	130
Deep River,	4	413	1	10	35	7	37	280
South Guilford,	4	497	.....	13	48	7	31	150
Leasburg,.....	2	453	.....	5	75	8	40	200
Person,	1	379	.....	1	20	3	24	98
Durham's, .....	.....	597	63	1	7	7	50	382
High Rock Mission,...	.....	160	25	6	5	.....	.....	.....
Total.	20	4,232	97	62	253	54	320	2,045

GREENSBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Greensboro', .....	.....	211	.....	2	2	2	23	148
Guilford,	3	417	.....	10	24	7	23	342
Trinity College,	2	208	.....	16	22	1	17	180
High Point and Thomasville,.....	1	254	.....	1	.....	3	25	176
Davidson,	1	602	.....	18	30	9	49	500
Asheboro', .....	.....	638	.....	12	30	8	24	240
Uwharrie Mission, .....	.....	47	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Forsythe,	7	788	15	.....	.....	5	28	240
Winston,.....	.....	200	12	10	17	1	10	80
Stokes,.....	2	350	8	14	26	4	29	210
Madison,.....	2	411	26	5	21	6	44	305
Wentworth,	1	523	18	7	18	5	46	322
Yanceyville,.....	.....	430	10	27	29	6	50	500
Total.	19	5,079	89	122	226	57	368	3,243

STATISTICS—(Continued.)

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

	Local Pre'l ers.	White Mem- bers.	Colored Mem- bers.	Infants Bapt'd.	Adults Bapt'd	Sunday Schools.	Sunday School Teachers	Sunday School Scholars
Salisbury,.....	1	126	2	8	4	1	15	125
Rowan,.....	1 ²	161	.....	3	.....	3	24	144
East Rowan,	1	161	.....	3	.....	3	20	170
Mocksville,.....	2	800	.....	.....	.....	11	54	500
Jonesville,.....	4	592	1	10	20	7	44	315
Iredell,.....	1	400	.....	.....	.....	6	29	219
Statesville,.....	1	103	.....	6	5	1	9	80
Statesville Circuit,...	1	300	5	22	20	4	24	200
Union,.....	1	215	8	28	1	3	20	130
Alexander,.....	1	578	.....	35	16	7	31	238
Mt. Airy,.....	2	249	.....	1	6	3	22	185
Surry,.....	4	228	.....	1	.....	4	42	279
Sauratown Mission,...	4	65	.....	.....	.....	2	5	34
Wilkes,.....	2	323	.....	19	15	5	20	140
Mountain Mission,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Iredell,.....	1	246	4	42	19	3	9	85
Total,.....	27	4,547	20	178	106	63	368	2,844

SHELBY DISTRICT.

Shelby Station,.....	1	114	.....	7	7	1	9	90
Shelby Circuit,.....	6	965	.....	75	95	13	78	625
Upper Shelby Circuit, ..	2	444	.....	2	15	6	48	313
Lincolnton,.....	.....	295	2	34	34	5	30	150
South Fork,.....	5	685	.....	37	4	7	27	305
Rock Spring,.....	1	756	5	.....	.....	5	31	240
Dallas, ..	.....	234	.....	9	2	5	22	140
Lenoir,.....	6	915	7	31	30	12	62	504
Newton,.....	1	650	20	20	4	8	42	225
Happy Home,.....	1	584	.....	25	45	5	18	150
Morganton,.....	3	784	.....	11	33	8	48	392
South Mount Mission, ..	3	215	.....	2	.....	6	30	225
McDowell, ..	2	496	.....	7	13	6	22	200
Upper Broad Riv. Mis., ..	.....	102	.....	.....	.....	5	16	120
Rutherfordton,.....	1	600	1	2	3	10	50	300
Columbus Mission,.....	.....	120	.....	.....	12	4	14	102
Cherry Mountain,.....	1	241	.....	5	18	2	14	70
Total,.....	33	8,200	35	267	315	108	561	4,151

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

Charlotte,.....	3	324	.....	5	15	1	41	219
Calvary Mission,.....	.....	58	2	2	.....	1	7	70
North Charlotte,.....	.....	384	.....	22	8	1	7	50
Pineville,.....	1	201	.....	1	3	2	14	95
South Charlotte,.....	1	550	2	37	8	8	48	339
Monroe,.....	2	105	6	17	4	1	16	110
Monroe Circuit,.....	3	372	.....	10	18	10	15	311
Pleasant Grove,.....	.....	440	.....	18	12	5	34	200
Concord,.....	.....	166	.....	13	9	2	24	155
Mt. Pleasant,.....	3	423	.....	31	.....	5	33	220
Albemarle,.....	1	624	.....	9	59	4	30	250
Rocky River Mission,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ansonville,.....	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	4	15	200
Wadesboro' Station, ..	.....	253	.....	5	10	3	18	13
Wadesboro' Circuit,.....	.....	506	.....	4	17	6	35	28
Total,.....	14	4,806	10	174	163	53	337	.....

STATISTICS.—(Continued.)

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Sunday Schools.	Sunday School Teachers.	Sunday School Scholars.
Fayetteville,.....	1	245	1	18	4	1	20	150
Cumberland,.....	2	310	.....	10	21	3	15	125
Robeson,.....	.....	741	128	11	20	10	34	180
Rockingham,.....	6	700	.....	12	10	6	32	350
Pee Dee,.....	1	590	25	10	.....	4	16	115
Uwharrie,.....	.....	668	.....	12	10	5	37	320
Troy,	3	590	2	3	2	12	30	250
Carthage,.....	.....	515	.....	11	12	5	47	253
Jonesboro',.....	1	424	.....	2	6	6	53	369
Cape Fear Mission, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buck Horn,.....	5	506	.....	7	12	7	76	436
Total,.....	18	5 289	156	96	97	59	360	2,542

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Wilmington, Front St.,	1	330	10	20	4	1	24	200
Wilmington, Fifth St.,	.....	151	.....	4	1	1	8	65
Topsail,	3	350	22	5	7	5	20	100
Kenansville,.....	.....	209	7	13	.....	1	5	27
Magnolia,.....	.....	305	.....	.....	10	4	16	70
Clinton,.....	1	415	.....	3	21	4	31	175
Cokesbury,.....	2	561	.....	.....	.....	7	7	305
Bladen,.....	1	370	.....	3	2	8	50	300
Elizabeth,.....	.....	302	.....	12	1	3	21	129
Abbottsburg,.....	1	62	.....	.....	.....	4	20	180
Whitesville,	1	383	.....	20	48	8	24	217
Smithville,.....	.....	399	1	3	.....	3	12	75
Richland's,.....	.....	88	.....	1	.....	1	7	30
Onslow Mission,	1	251	.....	35	30	4	14	67
Total,.....	11	4,176	40	119	124	54	259	1,940

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

Goldsboro',.....	1	136	.....	11	5	1	17	90
Wilson,.....	.....	142	.....	7	6	2	24	150
Wayne,.....	4	382	.....	10	.....	4	24	175
Everetttsville,.....	1	338	.....	.....	7	3	24	140
Kinston,.....	2	70	1	1	.....	1	8	45
Snow Hill,.....	.....	470	.....	.....	.....	6	25	228
Swift Creek Mission,...	1	125	.....	3	25	1	4	24
Jones, .....	.....	187	.....	5	19	2	4	30
Lenoir,.....	1	221	.....	10	16	6	43	298
Newbern Circuit,.....	.....	201	.....	2	16	1	8	39
Newbern,.....	2	285	.....	11	4	1	16	125
Neuse,.....	3	321	1	11	24	6	51	442
Trent,.....	2	240	.....	2	23	8	30	250
Beaufort,	3	230	.....	6	.....	1	16	135
Straits,.....	.....	224	.....	.....	.....	3	22	110
Total,.....	20	3,572	2	79	145	46	316	2,281

STATISTICS.—(Continued.)

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

	Local Preachers.	White Members	Colored Members.	Infants Bap.	Adults Bap.	S. Schools.	Sun-day School Teachers.	Sunday School Scholars.
Wash'gton & Gr'nville,	3	197	.....	14	1	4	26	199
Warren,.....	3	574	1	6	.....	4	24	135
Roanoke,	5	735	.....	3	20	12	48	260
Tarboro', .....	.....	114	.....	11	12	3	22	75
Williamston,,.....	2	443	28	.....	10	5	22	120
Plymouth, .....	.....	115	1	5	3	2	11	57
Columbia,.....	.....	378	.....	5	3	2	5	50
Bath,.....	1	234	.....	11	12	3	16	125
Mattamuskeet,	2	640	.....	20	.....	4	20	100
Portsmouth, Ocracoke, and Hatteras,.....	6	505	.....	90	.....	3	41	330
Total,	22	3,935	30	165	61	42	235	1,451

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICT.								
Raleigh,.....	18	4,414	83	45	104	48	303	1,961
Hillsboro',.....	20	4,232	97	62	253	51	320	2,045
Greensboro',	19	5,079	89	122	226	57	368	3,243
Salisbury,.....	27	4,547	20	178	106	63	368	2,844
Shelby,	33	8,200	35	267	315	108	561	4,151
Charlotte,.....	14	4,806	10	174	163	53	337	2,556
Fayetteville,.....	18	5,289	156	90	97	59	360	2,542
Wilmington,.....	11	4,176	40	119	124	54	259	1,940
Newbern,	20	3,572	2	79	145	46	316	2,281
Washington,,	22	3,935	30	165	61	42	235	1,451
Total,	202	48,250	562	1,307	1,594	584	3,427	25,014
Increase, .....	...	1,383	.....	.....	.....	4	130	.....
Decrease	8	.....	89	240	237	.....	.....	16

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

						<i>DR.</i>
Raleigh District,	-	-	-	-	-	\$430 86
Hillsboro' "	-	-	-	-	-	551 67
Greensboro' "	-	-	-	-	-	241 16
Salisbury "	-	-	-	-	-	184 00
Shelby "	-	-	-	-	-	368 36
Charlotte "	-	-	-	-	-	365 95
Fayetteville "	-	-	-	-	-	422 90
Wilmington "	-	-	-	-	-	129 71
Newbern "	-	-	-	-	-	210 55
Washington "	-	-	-	-	-	246 45
Public Collection at Fayetteville,	-	-	-	-	-	226 28

\$3,377 89

						<i>CR.</i>
Draft to Mission Secretary,	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,325 00
Balance due Treasurer,	-	-	-	-	-	33 00
Applied by Presiding Elders,	-	-	-	-	-	820 94
Washington District,	-	-	-	-	-	205 09
N. A. Hooker,	-	-	-	-	-	101 97
L. C. White,	-	-	-	-	-	142 15
D. C. Steinlow,	-	-	-	-	-	75 16
J. Johnson,	-	-	-	-	-	75 22
Calvary Mission,	-	-	-	-	-	88 66
R. P. Bibb,	-	-	-	-	-	210 35
A. Norman,	-	-	-	-	-	205 30
A. M. Long,	-	-	-	-	-	11 79
I. F. Kerans,	-	-	-	-	-	70 10
Rocky River Mission,	-	-	-	-	-	28 40

\$3,393 13

Balance due Treasurer, - - - - \$15 24

W. SHELL, Treasurer.

instr.

W. H.

MEMOIR OF REV. JAMES REID.

A father in Israel hath fallen. He, who has for many years headed the roll of our Conference, has gone to the conference of the redeemed; he was worthy to lead, and he died as becometh a leader. James Reid was born in Caswell County, N. C., April 5th, 1795; he received a plain English education, such as was usual at that time, in that section of the country. His parents were pious, and the home influence favorable to the development of manhood's best form. In early life he embraced religion, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. The call to preach was during his boyhood, and in early youth he commenced the work. He joined the Virginia Conference in 1815, and was appointed to Bertie Circuit. His work was then as follows: 1816, Roanoke; 1817, Suffolk and Princess Ann; 1818, Washington and Swift Creek; 1819, Salisbury; 1820, Mecklenburg; 1821-2, Guilford; 1823-4, Franklin; 1825, Iredell; 1826, Bedford; 1827, Buckingham; 1828, Amherst; 1829, Franklin; 1830-1, Haw River; 1832, Tar River; 1833-6, Presiding Elder on Newbern District; 1837-40, Presiding Elder on Salisbury District; 1841-3, Agent for Greensboro' Female College; 1844-7, Presiding Elder on Washington District; 1848-9, Caswell Circuit; 1850, Person; 1851, Wilmington; 1852-3, Presiding Elder on Raleigh District; 1854-8, Raleigh African Mission; 1859-60, Tar River; 1861-2, Nashville; 1863-4, Henderson; 1865, Warren; 1866, Presiding Elder on Newbern District; 1867-72, Agent of Sunday Schools. It will be seen that he gave nearly fifty-seven years to the active work of the ministry; not the pleasant work of stations, but mostly to circuits and districts, very large and laborious. In April, 1822, he was happily married to Martha Edwards, of Rockingham County, an amiable young lady and a devoted Christian, well adapted by character, education and disposition to be the wife of a self-sacrificing Methodist preacher. At that time there were few married traveling preachers in the Virginia Conference. In those days married preachers were not popular, and nearly all who married, located; but James Reid and his family lived upon such pay as was given, endured all manner of hardship, and still the devoted man of God never faltered. He was an able minister of the Gospel, preached in the "power and demonstration of the Spirit," and was wise in winning souls to Christ with a wisdom from above.

While enduring the toils and privations of the ministry, he also shared its honors. In 1832 he was elected, and served as a delegate in the General Conference, which met that year in Philadelphia; and, in matters of Church polity and direction, he ranked with such men as James Patterson, H. G. Leigh, Brock and Doub.

Bro. Reid was twice married; his first wife and seven of their nine children passed away to the spirit land before him; his second wife was a Mrs. Kelly, who still survives him.

He was a warm friend and able supporter of all the great enterprises of the Church. With his small salary he managed to give his children a good education, and he did much to promote the cause of education in our Church and the State generally; he was not only an active, faithful trustee of our colleges, but supported them in every way with eminent ability. He was one of those clear-thinking, prudent working men, who make their mark upon their times. He was one of the fathers in the North Carolina Conference, pre-eminently a man of ability and weight among citizens, and a man of God in the Church. By him was much contributed to make us what we are. In the summer of 1872 he was elected Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of North Carolina, but died before the time for entering upon the duties of his office.

Bro. Reid died suddenly at the residence of Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, in Greensboro', N. C., November 8th, 1872. For some time his health had been declining, but he had often said he was ready; that he had been long in the vineyard below, and was waiting to be carried to his Father's house. He leaves a bereaved widow, two sons, several grandchildren and other relations, and the members of the Conference to mourn his loss.

WM. CLOSS,
N. H. D. WILSON, } *Com.*

APPENDIX II.

This Appendix is as full and accurate, as could be made from the information and resources at hand. In the Financial Exhibit, all the charges are stated, and averages made of those reported:

CLERICAL ROLL OF THE CONFERENCE.

** Not present during the Conference.*

No.	Name.	Date.	Place of Conference.	
1	*Bennett T. Blake,	1824		Virginia.
2	William Holmes,	1824		"
3	Alfred Norman,	1828	Raleigh,	North Carolina.
4	Daniel Culbreth,	1831	Newbern,	" "
5	James B. Alford,	1832	Norfolk,	Virginia.
6	William M. D. Moore,	1832	Darlington,	South Carolina.
7	*William W. Albea,	1833	Petersburg,	Virginia.
8	Robert O. Burton,	1833	"	"
9	William Closs,	1833	"	"
10	William M. Jordan,	1833	"	"
11	John W. Lewis,	1833	"	"
12	Willis S. Haltom,	1834	Charleston,	South Carolina.
13	Joseph H. Wheeler,	1834	"	" "
14	Samuel Leard,	1835	Columbia,	" "
15	Robert P. Bibb,	1836	Norfolk,	Virginia.
16	Gaston Farrar,	1836	Macon,	Georgia.
17	Henry Gray,	1838	Greensboro',	North Carolina.
18	Ira T. Wyche,	1838	"	" "
19	John Tillett,	1839	Salisbury,	" "
20	Washington S. Chaffin,	1840	Mocksville,	" "
21	Charles F. Deems,	1840		New Jersey.
22	Nathan A. Hooker,	1840	Mocksville,	North Carolina.
23	T. Page Ricand,	1841	Norfolk,	Virginia.
24	*Solomon H. Helsabeck,	1843	Halifax C. H.,	Virginia.
25	Nathan H. D. Wilson,	1843	" "	"
26	Thomas C. Moses,	1844	Pittsboro',	North Carolina.
27	Thomas B. Reeks,	1844	"	" "
28	Lemon Shell,	1844	"	" "
29	William Barringer,	1845	Columbia,	South Carolina.
30	*John W. Floyd,	1845	Washington,	North Carolina.
31	Joseph B. Martin,	1845	"	" "

CLERICAL ROLL OF THE CONFERENCE.—(*Continued.*)

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Place of Conference.</i>	
32	William H. Bobbitt,	1846	Newbern,	North Carolina.
33	Linguin S. Burkhead,	1849	Oxford,	" "
34	Paul J. Carraway,	1849	"	" "
35	*John W. North,	1849	Camden,	South Carolina.
36	Zebedee Rush,	1849	Oxford,	North Carolina.
37	Henry H. Gibbons,	1850	Warrenton,	" "
38	Linville L. Hendren,	1850	"	" "
39	John Jones,	1850	"	" "
40	Charles H. Phillips,	1850	"	" "
41	Thomas W. Guthrie,	1851	Salisbury,	" "
42	Hilary T. Hudson,	1851	"	" "
43	George W. Ivy,	1850	Wadesboro',	" "
44	*Daniel May,	1850	"	" "
45	Numa F. Reid,	1850	Salisbury,	" "
46	Shockley D. Adams,	1852	Louisburg,	" "
47	Charles M. Anderson,	1852	"	" "
48	William F. Clegg,	1852	"	" "
49	Clarendon M. Pepper,	1852	"	" "
50	Isaac W. Avent,	1853	Raleigh,	" "
51	*Samuel B. Dozier,	1853	"	" "
52	*Isham H. Hill,	1853	"	" "
53	Dougan C. Johnson,	1853	"	" "
54	James E. Mann,	1853	"	" "
55	Junius P. Moore,	1853	"	" "
56	Robert S. Moran,	1853	"	" "
57	*John N. Andrews,	1854	Pittsboro',	North Carolina.
58	Isaac F. Keerans,	1854	"	" "
59	Caswell W. King,	1854	"	" "
60	Jesse S. Nelson,	1854	Charleston,	South Carolina.
61	Simeon D. Peeler,	1854	Pittsboro',	North Carolina.
62	Eugene W. Thompson,	1854	Charleston,	South Carolina.
63	William S. Black,	1855	Marion,	" "
64	James B. Bobbitt,	1855	Wilmington,	North Carolina.
65	Oscar J. Brent,	1855	"	" "
66	Jesse A. Cuninggim,	1855	"	" "
67	Moses J. Hunt,	1855	"	" "
68	*Wash'gton D. Meacham,	1855	"	" "
69	John W. Puett,	1855	Marion,	South Carolina.
70	*Marcus C. Thomas,	1855	Wilmington,	North Carolina.
71	*Joseph C. Thomas,	1855	"	" "
72	Thomas L. Triplett,	1855	"	" "
73	James W. Wheeler,	1855	"	" "
74	Joseph Wheeler,	1855	"	" "

CLERICAL ROLL OF THE CONFERENCE.—(Continued.)

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Place of Conference.</i>	
75	Marquis L. Wood,	1855	Wilmington,	North Carolina.
76	Robert G. Barrett,	1856	Greensboro',	" "
77	James B. Bailey,	1856	"	" "
78	*James S. Ervin,	1856	"	" "
79	Alexander D. Betts,	1856	"	" "
80	William C. Gannon,	1856	"	" "
81	Samuel V. Hoyle,	1856	Lynchburg,	Virginia.
82	Adolphus W. Mangum,	1856	Greensboro',	North Carolina.
83	*James F. Smoot,	1856	"	" "
84	*George E. Wyche,	1856	"	" "
85	David R. Bruton,	1857	Goldsboro',	" "
86	Braxton Craven,	1857	"	" "
87	VanBuren A. Sharpe,	1857	Charlotte,	" "
88	John R. Brooks,	1858	Newbern,	" "
89	John W. Jenkins,	1858	"	" "
90	*C. E. Land,	1858	Charleston,	South Carolina.
91	Robert A. Willis,	1858	Newbern,	North Carolina.
92	*John W. Abernethy,	1859	Greenville,	South Carolina.
93	Bernice B. Culbreth,	1859	Beaufort,	North Carolina.
94	Thomas H. Edwards,	1859	Greenville,	South Carolina.
95	Peter L. Herman,	1859	"	" "
96	Rob't T. N. Stephenson,	1859	Beaufort,	North Carolina.
97	Richard S. Webb,	1859	"	" "
98	Franklin H. Wood,	1859	"	" "
99	Thomas J. Gattis,	1860	Salisbury,	" "
100	William H. Moore,	1860	"	" "
101	William M. Robey,	1860	"	" "
102	Alexander R. Raven,	1860	"	" "
103	*John N. Somers,	1860	Asheville,	" "
104	Edwin A. Yates,	1860	Salisbury,	" "
105	*Calvin Plyler,	1861	Louisburg,	" "
106	John D. Buie,	1862	Raleigh,	" "
107	John C. Hartsell,	1862	Spartanburg,	South Carolina.
108	Thomas A. Boon,	1863	Sumpter,	" "
109	Charles C. Dodson,	1863	Greensboro',	North Carolina.
110	Martin V. Sherri'll,	1863	"	" "
111	*William C. Willson,	1863	"	" "
112	John E. Thompson,	1865	Raleigh,	" "
113	Hiram P. Cole,	1866	Fayetteville,	" "
114	Joseph R. Griffith,	1866	Marion,	South Carolina
115	William H. Call,	1867	Wilmington,	North Carolina.
116	*Squire M. Davis,	1867	Morganton,	" "
117	Maxwell H. Hoyle,	1867	"	" "

CLERICAL ROLL OF THE CONFERENCE.—(*Continued.*)

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Place of Conference.</i>	
118	Baxter C. Paillips,	1867	Wilmington,	North Carolina.
119	Leonidas W. Crawford,	1868	Statesville,	" "
120	Abner K. Murchison,	1868	"	" "
121	Thomas P. England,	1869	Cheraw,	South Carolina.
122	William R. Furgerson,	1869	Newbern,	North Carolina.
123	John F. Meitman,	1869	"	" "
124	Edward Howland,	1869	"	" "
125	William D. Lee,	1869	Cheraw,	South Carolina.
126	*William T. McClellion,	1839	"	" "
127	James Mahoney,	1869	Newbern,	North Carolina.
128	Joseph J. Renn,	1869	"	" "
129	Hugh F. Wiley,	1869	"	" "
130	Aug. A. Boshamer,	1870	Greensboro',	" "
131	Robert M. Brown,	1870	"	" "
132	Lemuel H. Gibbons,	1870	"	" "
133	Junius T. Harriass,	1870	"	" "
134	Andrew M. Loug,	1870	"	" "
135	William B. Maness,	1870	"	" "
136	Frank L. Reid,	1870	"	" "

ROLL OF LAY DELEGATES.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

Dr. J. B. Beckwith, A. S. Webb, Rev. W. J. W. Crowder, R. W. Best.

HILLSBOROUGH DISTRICT.

W. F. Stroud, Col. Jas. F. Reeves, W. G. Winstead, Rev. I. N. Mann.

GREENSBOROUGH DISTRICT.

J. C. Pinnix, Wm. B. Bowe, Valentine Allen, Robert T. Gray.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Alfred Carson, J. B. Connelly, J. P. Shields, Rev. I. M. Shaver.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

Rev. J. A. Sherrill, Dr. A. A. Scroggs, J. Z. Falls, J. A. Claywell.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

Rev. J. E. Irby, T. P. Watkins, M. L. Wriston, T. D. Winchester.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Frank Sandford, A. W. Steele, G. W. Pegram, K. H. Worthy.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Capt. John E. Leggett, K. K. Council, W. J. Parker, F. G. Hubbard.

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

W. A. Darden, Jr., J. C. Slocumb, Rev. A. J. Finlayson, G. C. Bell.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Rev. T. M. Jones, Dr. John Mercer, W. B. Mangum, J. B. Clarke.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

The letters denote, E—Elder; D—Deacon; P—Probationer; *—Superannuated; †—Supernumerary. North Carolina is understood, where no State is named:

NAMES.	GRADE AND RELATION.	POST OFFICE.	NAMES.	GRADE AND RELATION.	POST OFFICE.
Abernethy, J. W.....	E	Happy Home.	Ivy, G. W.....	E	Lenoir.
Adams, S. D.....	F	Warrenton.	Jenkins, J. W.....	E	Leasburg.
Albee, W. W.....	E	Winston.	Johnson, D. C.....	*E	Trinity College.
Alford, J. B.....	E	Trinity College.	Jones, J.....	E	Wilmington.
Anderson, C. M.....	E	Kenansville.	Jordan, W. M.....	E	Roxboro'.
Andrews, J. N.....	E		Keene, J. L.....	P	Dudley.
Avent, L. W.....	E		Keerans, I. F.....	E	Sawyersville.
Bagwell, J. T.....	D		King, C. W.....	*E	Fentress.
Bailey, J. B.....	E	Blockers.	Land, C. E.....	*E	Monroe.
Barringer, Wm.....	E	Greensboro'.	Leard, S.....	E	
Barrett, R. G.....	E	Lexington.	Leard, R. T.....	P	Wadesboro'.
Betts, A. D.....	E	Rolesville.	Lee, W. D.....	D	Rutherfordton.
Bibb, R. P.....	E		Lewis, J. W.....	E	Thomasville.
Blake, B. T.....	*E	Raleigh.	Long, A. M.....	D	
Black, W. S.....	E	Monroe.	May, D.....	*E	
Bobbitt, W. H.....	E	Cary.	Mahoney, J.....	E	Clinton.
Bobbitt, J. B.....	E	Raleigh.	Mangum, A. W.....	E	Raleigh.
Boone, T. A.....	E		Maness, W. B.....	D	
Boshammer, A. A.....	D	Ridgeway.	Martin, J. B.....	E	Chapel Hill.
Brent, O. J.....	E	Wadesboro'.	Mann, J. E.....	E	Goldsboro'.

Brooks, John R.	E	McClellion, W. T.	D	Goldsboro'.
Brown, R. M.	D	Moore, J. P.	E	Salisbury.
Bruton, D. R.	D	Moore, W. M. D.	E	Pittsboro'.
Buie, J. D.	†E	Moore, W. H.	E	Wilmington.
Bumpass, R. H.	P	Moran, R. S.	E	Nashville.
Burkhead, A. S.	E	Moses, T. C.	E	Statesville.
Burton, R. O.	E	Murchison, A. K.	D	Mt Pleasant.
Call, W. H.	E	Nelson, J. S.	E	Lennox Castle.
Carraway, P. J.	E	Norman, A.	E	Lennox Castle.
Chafin, W. S.	E	Norman, W. C.	D	Shelby.
Clegg, W. F.	E	North, J. W.	E	Carthage.
Closs, Wm.	E	Peeler, S. D.	E	Thomasville.
Cole, H. P.	E	Pepper, C. M.	E	Greensboro'.
Coon, T. A.	P	Phillips, C. H.	E	Jonesboro'.
Craven, B.	E	Phillips, B. C.	E	Taylorsville.
Crawford, L. W.	E	Plyler, C.	E	Dry Pond.
Culbreth, B. B.	E	Puett, J. W.	E	Cary.
Culbreth, D.	E	Raven, A. R.	E	Thomasville.
Cunningham, J. A.	E	Reid, N. F.	E	Madison.
Davis, S. M.	E	Reid, F. L.	D	Henderson.
Deems, C. F.	E	Reeks, T. B.	E	Durham.
Dixon, B. F.	P	Rem, J. J.	E	Olin.
Dodson, C. C.	E	Ricaud, T. P.	E	Lenoir.
Dozier, S. B.	*E	Robey, W. M.	E	Kernersville.
Edward's, T. H.	E	Rush, Z.	E	Ansouville.
England, T. P.	D	Sandford, J.	P	Mocksville.
Ervine, J. S.	E	Shell, L.	E	Wadesboro'.
Farrar, G.	E	Sherr II, M. V.	E	Lincolnton.
Floyd, J. W.	*E	Sharpe, V. A.	E	Monroe.
Furgeson, W. R.	D	Smith, J. C.	P	Jonesville.
Gannon, W. C.	E	Smoot, J. F.	†E	Plymouth.
Gattis, T. J.	E	Somers, J. N.	E	
Gibbons, H. H.	E	Stephenson, R. T. N.	E	
Gibbons, L. H.	D	Swindell, F. D.	P	

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.—(Continued.)

NAMES.	GRADE AND RELATION.	POST OFFICE.	NAMES.	GRADE AND RELATION.	POST OFFICE.
Gibbs, J. T.	D	Elizabethtown.	Thomas, M. C.	E	Leasburg.
Gray, H.	E		Thompson, J. C.	*E	Greensboro'.
Greening, P.	P	Monroe.	Thompson, E. W.	E	Fayetteville.
Griffith, J. R.	E	Oxford.	Thompson, J. E.	E	Smithfield.
Guthrie, T. W.	E	Laurinburg.	Tillett, J.	E	Lumberton.
Gwyn, J. H.	P	Albemarle.	Triplett, T. L.	E	Charlotte.
Harriss, J. T.	D	Hillsboro'.	Webb, R. S.	E	Oaks.
Hartrell, J. E.	E	Marion.	Wheeler, J. H.	E	Beaufort.
He sabeck, S. H.	E		Wheeler, Jos.	E	Rockingham.
Haltom, W. S.	E	Charlotte.	Wheeler, J. W.	E	Statesville.
Haltman, J. F.	E	ML. Airy.	Wilson, N. H. D.	E	Greensboro'.
Hendren, L. L.	E	Newton.	Willson, J.	P	Pollocksville.
Herman, P. L.	E		Willson, W. C.	*E	Mocksville.
Hill, I. H.	+E	Henderson.	Willis, R. A.	E	Warrenton.
Holmes, W.	*E	Swift Creek Bridge.	Wiley, H. F.	D	Columbia.
Hooker, N. A.	E	Trenton.	Wood, M. L.	E	Olin.
Howland, E.	D	Yanceyville.	Wood, F. H.	E	Wilson.
Hoyle, S. V.	E	Whitesville.	Wyche, I. T.	E	Littleton.
Hoyle, M. H.	E	Warrenton.	Wyche, G. E.	*E	
Hudson, H. T.	E		Yates, E. A.	E	
Hunt, M. J.	E				

PASTORAL CHANGES.

The second column shows the charge from which the change was made; the third, number of appointments on the present work as far as known; the fourth, the number of years, including the present:

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

NAMES.	FROM.	AP.	TO.	TERM.
W. H. Bobbitt,	Green-boro' District,	12	Raleigh District,	2
A. W. Mangum,	Charlotte,	1	Raleigh City,	2
A. R. Raven,	Wake & W. Chapel,	7	Cary,	1
A. D. Betts,	Granville,	9	Rolesville Circuit,	2
J. E. Thompson,	Smithville,	10	Smithfield Circuit,	3
H. H. Gibbons,	Henderson,		Far River Circuit,	1
P. J. Carraway,	Tar River,	1	Louisburg,	1
J. R. Griffith,	Goldsboro',		Granville,	1
M. J. Hunt,	Nashville,		Rock Spring,	3
A. A. Boshamer,	Wilmington, 5th St.,		Henderson,	1
T. C. Moses,	Cape Fear Mission,		Nash,	1
J. B. Bobbitt,	Beaufort.		Editor Advocate,	5

HILLSBOROUGH DISTRICT.

W. Barringer,	Greensboro',	10	Hillsboro' District,	4
J. T. Harriss,	Magnolia,	1	Hillsboro'.	1
R. S. Webb,	Topsail,	8	Alamance,	2
J. B. Martin,	Pittsboro',		C. Hill & Haw River,	3
W. H. Moore,	Smithfield,		Pittsboro',	3
S. V. Hoyle,	Baltimore Conference,		Yanceyville,	2
W. F. Clegg,	Trent.		Deep River,	2
J. W. Jenkins,	Beaufort,	9	Leasburg,	2
W. M. Jordan,	Robeson,	8	Person,	2
J. J. Renn,	Rolesville,		Durham,	2
A. Norman,	Alamance		High Rock Mission.	5

GREENSBOROUGH DISTRICT.

N. F. Reid,	Raleigh District,	11	Greensboro' District,	2
J. A. Cuninggim,	Chapel Hill & H. Riv.,	1	Greensboro',	3
J. C. Thomas,	Franklinsville and Cedar Falls,	1	Greensboro',	1
C. H. Philips,	South Guilford.		Guilford,	1
N. H. D. Wilson,	High P't & Co. Shops,		Guilford,	4
B. Craven,			Trinity College,	2
C. M. Pepper,	Stokes,	3	Thomasville & H. P't.	3
R. G. Barrett,	Salisbury,		Davidson,	1
W. D. Meacham,	Kinston.		Davidson,	2
J. W. Lewis,	Wentworth.		Asheboro',	1
I. F. Keerans,	Uwharrie Mission,	4	Caraway,	1
Z. Rush,	South Guilford,		Forsythe,	1

PASTORAL CHANGES.—(Continued.)

GREENSBOROUGH DISTRICT.—(Continued.)

NAMES.	FROM.	AP.	TO.	TERM.
S. H. Hilsabeck,	Local,	1	Forsythe,	3
H. P. Cole,	Cumberland,		Winston,	2
W. W. Albea,	Sup.		Winston,	1
F. L. Reid,	Local,		Madison,	3
W. C. Norman,	Local,		Wentworth,	1
L. L. Hendren,	Newbern,		Ag't G. F. College,	1
B. B. Culbreth,	Williamston,		Ag't Trinity College,	1

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

M. L. Wood,	Mt. Airy,	13	Salisbury District,	3
L. W. Crawford,	Hillsboro',	1	Salisbury,	1
W. M. D. Moore,	Portsmouth,		Salisbury Circuit,	1
T. A. Coon,	Local,		Mt. Zion,	1
J. W. Wheeler,	Salisbury,	1	Statesville,	2
A. K. Murchison,	Elizabeth,		Statesville Circuit,	1
J. N. Somers,	South Charlotte,		Statesville Circuit,	1
L. Shell,	Newton,		Mocksville,	1
W. C. Willson,	McDowell,		Mocksville,	1
T. P. Ricaud,	Rock Spring,		Iredell,	1
C. Plyler,	Rowan,		Alexander,	1
R. T. N. Stephenson,	Onslow,		Jonesville,	2
J. F. Heitman,	Plymouth,		Mt. Airy,	2

SHELBY DISTRICT.

S. Leard,	Mt. Pleasant,	14	Shelby District,	1
J. W. North,	S. C. Conference,	1	Shelby,	4
B. F. Dixon,	Monroe,		Shelby Circuit,	1
J. C. Smith,	Local,		Cherry Mountain,	1
W. D. Lee,	Lincolnton,		Rutherfordton,	2
J. C. Hartsell,	North Charlotte,		Marion,	1
A. M. Long,	Local,		Up. Br. Riv. Miss.,	3
J. S. Irvine,	Shelby Circuit,		Morganton,	1
G. W. Ivy,	Morganton,		Lenoir,	1
P. L. Herman,	Lenoir,		Newton,	1
J. W. Puett,	Statesville Circuit,	8	Rock Spring,	1
T. H. Edwards,	Upper Shelby Circuit,		South Fork,	1
V. A. Sharpe,	Rutherford,		Lincolnton,	2
W. M. Robey,	Wilmington,		Pres. Dav. F. College,	3
T. J. Gattis,	Ansonville,		Ag't Dav. F. College,	1
J. W. Abernethy,	South Fork,		Ag't Rutherford Col.,	1

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

W. S. Duck,	S. C. Conference,	13	Charlotte District,	3
L. S. Burkhead,	Raleigh City,	1	Charlotte, Tryon St.,	2
W. S. Haltom,	Pineville,		Calvary Mission,	2
T. L. Triplett,	Union,		South Charlotte,	1
S. M. Davis,	Happy Home,		Pineville,	2
P. Greening,	Local,		Pleasant Grove,	2
T. P. England,	Cherry Mountain,	1	Monroe,	1

PASTORAL CHANGES.—(Continued.)

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.—(Continued.)

NAMES.	FROM.	AP.	TO.	TERM.
J. F. Smoot,	Iredell,		Monroe Circuit,	1
D. R. Bruton,	Davidson,		Concord,	3
J. S. Nelson,	Mocksville,		Mt. Pleasant,	1
R. M. Brown,	Wadesboro' Circuit,	7	Albemarle,	1
J. H. Gwyn,	Trent,		Stanly,	1
J. Sandford,	Local,		Ansonville,	1
O. J. Brent,	Louisburg,	1	Wadesboro',	1
M. V. Sherrill,	Mocksville,	12	Wadesboro' Circuit,	3
R. T. Leard,	Local,		Wadesboro' Circuit,	1

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

E. A. Yates,	Newbern District,	11	Fayetteville District,	1
E. W. Thompson,	Shelby District,	1	Fayetteville,	1
W. S. Chaffin,	Snow Hill,		Cumberland,	1
John Tillett,	Durham,		Robeson,	2
T. W. Guthrie,	Rockingham,	1	Laurinburg,	1
J. Wheeler,	Tarboro',		Rockingham,	1
T. A. Boone,	Mt. Pleasant,		Pee Dee,	2
J. B. Alford,	Forsythe,		Uwharrie,	3
G. Farrar,	Troy,		Montgomery,	1
S. D. Peeler,	Jonesboro',		Carthage,	1
B. C. Phillips,	Mattamuskeet,		Jonesboro',	1
I. W. Avent,	Deep River,		Buck Horn,	3

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Wm. Closs,	Salisbury District,	12	Wilmington District,	4
R. S. Moran,	Washington District,	1	Wilmington, Front St.	3
John Jones,	Clinton,		Topsail,	1
C. M. Anderson,	Bladen,		Kenansville,	2
R. F. Bumpass,	Cumberland,		Magnolia,	1
James Mahoney,	Albemarle,		Clinton,	1
J. B. Bailey,	Kenansville,		Cokesbury,	2
J. D. Buie,	Topsail,		Cokesbury,	1
J. T. Bagwell,	Local,		Bladen,	2
J. T. Gibbs,	Local,		Elizabeth,	1
M. H. Hoyle,	Alexander,		Whitesville,	1
W. R. Furgerson,	Abbotsburg,		Smithville,	1
R. P. Bibb,	Bath,		Onslow,	2
C. F. Deems,	Agent G. F. College,		Church of Str'g'rs, N. Y.	6

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

J. P. Moore,	Fayetteville District,	14	Newbern District,	1
J. E. Mann,	Fayetteville,	1	Goldsboro',	1
F. H. Wood,	Wilmington,	2	Wilson,	2
J. N. Andrews,	Seaman's Bethel,		Wayne,	4
J. L. Keene,	Smithville,		Everettsville,	1
J. R. Brooks,	Everettsville,	1	Kinston,	2
D. Culbreth,	Lenoir,		Snow Hill,	1
N. A. Hooker,	Swift Creek,		Neuse,	1

PASTORAL CHANGES.—(*Continued.*)NEWBERN DISTRICT.—(*Continued.*)

NAMES.	FROM.	AP.	TO.	TERM.
James Willson,	Local,	6	Jones,	2
W. C. Gannon,	Granville,	1	Newbern,	1
J. H. Wheeler,	Leasburg,	1	Beaufort,	2
E. Howland.	East Rowan,		Trent.	1

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

S. D. Adams,	Fayetteville,	11	Washington District,	3
W. H. Call,	South Iredell,	2	Wash'g'n & Gr'nville,	4
H. T. Hudson,	Asso. Ed. Advocate,	1	Warrerton,	1
R. A. Willis,	Newbern,		Warren,	4
I. T. Wyche,	Ag't Am. Bible Soc'ty.		Roanoke,	2
C. C. Dodson,	Everettsville,	5	Tarboro',	1
T. B. Reeks,	Nash,		Williamston,	1
F. D. Swindell,	Local,	1	Plymouth,	2
H. F. Wiley,	Bath,		Columbia,	1
L. H. Gibbons,	Carthage,		Mattamuskeet,	1
I. H. Hill,	Sup.,		Mattamuskeet,	1
W. B. Maness,	Whitesville,		Ports., Ocra., & Hat.,	1
R. O. Burton,	Virginia Conference.		Int. Colored People	3



FINANCIAL

Full Returns were not made, hence

RALEIGH DIST.	PASTOR.		PRES. ELDER.		BISHOP.		CONFER COLLEC-
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed
Raleigh Station, .	1,500 00	1,500 00	225 00	225 00	30 00	30 00	75 00
Wake,	660 00	604 09	75 00	68 60	15 00	15 00	40 00
Rolesville,	800 00	630 00	100 00	78 80	16 00	16 00	40 00
Smithfield,	800 00	714 00	.....	142 80	25 00	25 00	.....
Tar River,	1,000 00	900 00	200 00	180 00	30 00	30 00	75 00
Louisburg,	600 00	600 00	75 00	75 00	16 00	16 00	25 00
Granville,	1,200 00	1,054 36	200 00	175 73	30 00	30 00	75 00
Henderson,	1,000 00	892 87	200 00	177 81	30 00	30 00	75 00
Nash,	675 00	473 00	100 00	60 00	16 00	16 00	.....
Total,	8,235 00	7,368 32	1,075 00	1,183 74	208 00	208 00	405 00
HILLSBORO' DIS.							
Hillsboro',	680 00	680 00	75 00	75 00	10 00	10 00	15 00
Alamance,	700 00	518 52	110 00	81 48	20 00	20 00	45 00
C. Hill & Haw R.	800 00	800 00	180 00	180 00	25 00	25 30	85 00
Pittsboro',	710 00	710 00	150 00	150 00	25 00	25 00	75 00
Franklinsville, ..	400 00	135 70	75 00	67 65	15 00	10 00	35 00
Deep River,	500 00	304 03	100 00	60 80	15 00	15 00	40 00
South Guilford, ..	420 00	295 19	75 00	52 70	15 00	15 00	35 00
Leasburg,	1,000 00	583 48	185 00	104 99	25 00	25 00	85 00
Person,	920 00	719 83	180 00	141 00	20 00	20 00	85 00
Durham,	725 00	633 24	125 00	109 20	20 00	20 00	50 00
High Rock Miss., . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total,	6,855 00	5,379 99	1,255 00	1,022 82	190 00	185 30	550 00
GREENSBORO DIS.							
Greensboro',	800 00	800 00	100 00	100 00	16 00	16 00	42 00
Guilford,	400 00	400 00	110 00	110 00	20 00	20 00	40 00
Trinity College, ..	300 00	.....	100 00	100 00	15 00	15 00	15 00
Tho'sville & H.P.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Davidson, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Asheboro',	500 00	441 72	100 00	83 34	.....	14 75	.....
Uwharrie Miss., . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forsythe,	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winston, . . . . .	.....	300 00	50 00	50 00	5 00	5 75	15 00
Stokes,	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison, . . . . .	.....	400 00	125 00	100 00	20 00	20 00	40 00
Wentworth,	755 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yanceyville,	404 15	120 00	80 12	20 00	19 19	30 00
Total,	3,555 00	2,178 87	705 00	628 46	96 00	110 69	182 00

EXHIBIT

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ENCE TION.	MISSIONS.		For the Poor.	Sunday School Cause.	Bible Cause.	Educa- tional.	Building & Repar- Church's & Par- sonages	Inci- dental.
	Paid.	Assessed						
102 80	90 00	101 52	143 26	49 53	.....	131 50	50 00	156 35
36 00	50 00	31 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34 15	.....	35 86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34 05	.....	30 00	.....	30 00	8 51	100 00	25 00	10 00
60 00	.....	40 00	.....	75 50	12 00	100 00	200 00	125 00
25 00	50 00	21 00	.....	25 00	60 00	.....	160 00	30 00
60 25	90 00	60 85	.....	107 00	.....	.....	930 00	80 00
59 30	90 00	70 00	.....	46 35	.....	.....	.....	165 00
13 95	.....	13 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	500 00	.....
425 50	370 00	433 23	143 26	341 38	80 51	331 50	1,865 00	566 35
15 00	20 00	20 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	1,180 00	48 45
15 00	40 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....
85 00	90 00	15 50	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00
75 00	90 00	90 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	129 00	12 00
8 05	.....	5 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	24 50	.....
15 75	25 00	10 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....
32 50	25 00	32 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	23 77	2 20
85 00	90 00	90 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	50 00	45 00
59 62	90 00	82 13	.....	12 50	.....	.....	18 00	10 00
50 00	80 00	80 00	.....	52 80	.....	.....	43 55	67 16
440 92	550 00	444 93	.....	185 30	.....	1 00	1,568 82	209 81
44 00	56 00	59 00	.....	103 47	.....	.....	144 50	123 53
28 00	50 00	8 00	.....	4 50	.....	.....	165 00	.....
15 00	6 00	6 00	.....	.....	100 00	660 00	.....	22 00
20 35	40 00	26 83	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 75	20 00	3 50	.....	38 50	3 00	.....	440 00	20 00
20 00	50 00	5 00	23 00	31 00	.....	.....	1,500 00	.....
22 56	50 00	37 50	50 00	100 00	.....	.....	1,000 00	225 00
159 66	272 00	145 83	73 00	292 47	103 00	660 00	3,249 50	390 53

SALISBURY DIS.	PASTOR.		PRES. ELDER.		BISHOP.		CONFER COLLEC-
	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed
Salisbury,		500 00	80 00	80 00	10 00	7 75	....
Rowan, .....					.....	.....	....
East Rowan,...	360 00	187 00	30 00	20 00	.....	1 86	....
Mocksville,	770 00	680 00	100 00	85 20	15 00	10 00	....
Jonesville, .....					.....	.....	....
Iredell,	304 00	263 00	50 00	43 50	10 06	10 06	....
Statesville,	500 00	475 00	.....	25 00	.....	10 00	....
Statesville Cir.,...	355 00	277 85	25 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	10 00
Union,	500 00	364 00	50 00	30 00	.....	.....	....
Alexander,	350 00	343 70	75 00	67 63	10 00	10 00	38 00
Mt. Airy,	600 00	427 95	80 00	65 00	15 00	5 00	45 00
Surry, .....					.....	.....	....
Sauratown Miss.,					.....	.....	....
Wilkes, .....					.....	.....	....
Mountain Miss.,					.....	.....	....
Total,	3,739 00	3,518 50	490 00	441 33	65 06	59 61	93 00
SHELBY DIS.							
Shelby Station, ..	500 00	501 00	35 00	35 00	.....	6 00	....
Shelby Circuit, ..	650 00	600 00	45 00	45 00	.....	5 00	....
Up. Shelby Cir., ..	500 00	400 00	40 00	40 00	10 00	10 00	25 00
Lincolnton,	785 00	785 00	70 00	70 00	9 00	9 00	35 00
South Fork,	500 00	440 00	55 00	44 00	10 00	10 00	32 00
Rock Spring,	770 00	647 60	70 00	70 00	10 00	10 00	35 00
Dallas,	206 00	135 00	25 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	....
Lenoir,	600 00	525 61	90 00	85 00	10 00	10 00	50 00
Newton,	800 00	511 60	50 00	27 25	11 00	11 00	40 00
Happy Home,	300 00	271 22	45 00	40 00	5 00	4 75	30 00
Morganton,	800 00	800 80	90 00	90 00	15 00	15 00	....
So. Mount. Miss.,					.....	.....	....
McDowell,	600 00	308 65	80 00	50 00	11 00	3 00	45 00
Up. Br. Riv. Miss.,					.....	.....	....
Rutherfordton, ..	730 00	497 25	80 00	54 50	15 00	15 00	60 00
Columbus Miss., ..					.....	.....	....
Cherry Mount'n, ..	200 00	101 40	25 00	12 10	5 00	5 00	15 00
Total,	7,941 00	6,524 33	800 00	687 85	116 00	118 75	367 00
CHARLOTTE DIS.							
Charlotte,	1,550 00	1,550 00	150 00	160 00	25 00	25 00	90 00
Calvary, .....					.....	.....	....
North Charlotte	500 00	307 40	70 00	42 50	10 00	10 50	25 00
Pineville,	340 00	340 00	65 00	65 00	.....	10 00	....
South Charlotte	450 00	389 63	75 00	61 70	10 00	10 00	30 00
Monroe,	225 00	225 00	65 00	65 00	.....	10 00	....
Monroe Circuit, ..					.....	.....	....
Pleasant Grove, ..					.....	.....	....
Concord,	600 00	600 00	50 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	30 00
Mt. Pleasant,	625 00	488 07	75 00	61 62	10 00	10 00	35 00
Albemarle,	615 00	528 65	75 00	62 00	.....	10 00	....
Rocky Riv. Miss.,					.....	.....	....
Ansonville,	800 00	589 21	75 00	75 00	12 00	12 00	45 00
Wadesboro',	800 00	705 00	100 00	90 00	15 00	15 00	55 00
Wadesboro' Cir., ..	700 00	558 00	75 00	71 50	10 00	10 00	45 00
Total,	7,205 00	6,280 96	875 00	804 32	102 00	132 00	355 00

EXHIBIT.—(Continued.)

EX- CE- TION.	MISSIONS.		For the Poor.	Sunday School Cause.	Bible Cause.	Educa- tional.	Building & Repair Church's & Par- sonages.	Inci- dental.
	Paid.	Assessed						
12 10	.....	12 00	6 30	106 00	.....	.....	.....	171 28
7 00	.....	5 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22 20	.....	16 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	80 00	.....
10 20	.....	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00	.....
10 00	.....	5 00	.....	22 00	.....	.....	500 00	27 00
6 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 00	.....
15 00	.....	14 25	.....	3 50	7 00	.....	66 20	.....
10 00	.....	28 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 00	28 00
.....	.....	15 00	.....	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....
.....
.....
92 75	.....	112 95	6 30	167 50	7 00	.....	1,041 20	226 28
14 50	.....	15 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
12 50	.....	15 00	22 50	25 00	.....	.....	350 00	.....
15 00	38 00	10 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	164 00	.....
40 20	48 00	49 25	.....	30 00	18 00	81 25	124 00	50 00
11 20	35 00	11 05	.....	9 00	.....	.....	38 00	53 00
26 00	45 00	18 10	.....	4 50	.....	4 50	213 85	6 00
5 00	15 00	12 00	.....	10 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
22 00	40 00	41 00	.....	50 00	40 00	31 30	2,200 00	20 00
30 00	53 00	40 00	.....	12 50	.....	.....	391 00	35 00
11 80	43 00	43 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	680 25	.....
63 00	.....	50 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	100 00	.....
6 00	56 00	10 00	.....	15 00	.....	100 00	.....	.....
60 00	76 00	36 00	.....	16 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....
8 00	20 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
323 20	469 00	361 36	22 50	217 50	58 00	117 0	4,291 10	144 00
90 00	90 00	90 00	48 08	369 23	.....	.....	133 60	440 47
8 00	25 00	8 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	58 00
12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18 00	30 00	18 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20 00	.....	20 00	25 00	30 00	50 00	.....	.....	25 00
5 75	30 00	7 10	4 00	13 00	8 00	.....	90 00	23 00
25 00	35 00	18 15	.....	16 38	.....	.....	149 60	88 00
30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	282 00	15 50
22 86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
43 00	55 00	40 00	.....	50 00	12 00	.....	20 00	20 00
26 60	45 00	35 00	.....	12 50	.....	.....	186 10	.....
301 15	310 00	237 00	77 08	491 10	70 00	....	2,083 36	669 97

FAYETTEVILLE D.	PASTOR.		PRES. ELDER.		BISHOP.		CONF.
	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed
Fayetteville,....	1,500 00	1,500 00	210 00	225 00	30 00	30 00	80 00
Cumberland.....							
Robeson.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	150 00	150 00	20 00	29 00	60 00
Rockingham....	900 00	900 00	160 00	160 00	23 00	23 00	52 00
Pee Dee.....	900 00	823 45	150 00	136 80	20 00	20 00	52 00
Uwharrie.....	600 00	325 00	96 00	62 00	10 00	10 00	.....
Troy.....	630 00	384 16	100 00	57 85	10 00	10 00	.....
Carthage.....	650 00	525 00	50 00	75 00	15 00	15 00	48 00
Jonesboro'.....							
Cape Fear Miss.							
Buck Horn.....							
Total.....	6,230 00	5,507 61	956 00	866 65	128 00	137 00	292 00
WILMINGTON DIS.							
Wilmington, Fr't St.	2,000 00	2,000 00	225 00	225 00	30 00	31 08	40 00
Wilmington, 5th St.	900 00	595 59	125 00	85 08	16 00	16 00	20 00
Topsail.....	800 00	544 25	100 00	100 00	16 00	16 00	20 00
Keransville.....							
Magnolia.....							
Clinton.....	500 00	389 06	125 00	73 00	.....	8 00	.....
Cokesbury.....							
Bladen.....	600 00	507 20	125 00	110 00	16 00	10 00	20 00
Elizabeth.....							
Abbottsburg.....	150 00	110 00	60 00	50 00			
Whitesville.....	300 00	253 14	150 00	126 50	16 00	16 00	20 00
Smithville.....	450 00	236 42	100 00	39 00	16 00	16 00	20 00
Richland's.....							
Onslow Mission..							
Total.....	5,700 00	4,636 30	1,010 00	808 64	110 00	113 08	140 00
NEWBORN DIS.							
Goldsboro.....	1,025 00	1,025 00	150 00	150 00	40 00	25 00	60 00
Wilson.....							
Wayne.....	800 00	641 95	100 00	75 00	15 00	14 00	30 00
Everettsville....	740 00	615 00	80 00	56 00	15 00	13 00	30 00
Kinston.....	900 00	900 00	100 00	100 00	20 00	20 00	50 00
Snow Hill.....	910 00	709 21	90 00	70 14	20 00	15 00	50 00
Swift Creek Miss.							
Jones.....	325 00	311 20	75 00	70 75	15 00	15 00	20 00
Lenoir.....	300 00	212 50	30 00	21 50	15 00	3 00	20 00
Newborn Circuit							
Newborn.....							
Neuse.....	600 00	457 25	100 00	76 20	15 00	10 00	20 00
Trent.....							
Beaufort.....	900 00	604 38	80 00	.....	20 00	10 00	50 00
Straits.....							
Total.....	6,500 00	5,476 49	805 00	619 59	175 00	125 00	330 00
WASHINGTON DIS.							
Washington and Greenville...	725 00	534 17	150 00	110 51	16 00	16 00	40 00
Warren.....	1,280 00	1,120 00	300 00	280 00	30 00	31 00	85 00
Roanoke.....	1,250 00	1,100 00	250 00	220 00	30 00	30 00	90 00
Tarboro.....	1,200 00	1,047 74	200 00	182 95	25 00	25 00	60 00
Williamston....	700 00	645 84	145 00	133 78	20 00	20 00	45 00
Plymouth.....	450 00	342 62	100 00	78 37	12 00	12 00	25 00
Columbia.....							
Bath.....	400 00	309 25	100 00	51 53	10 00	10 00	10 00
Mattamuskeet...	800 00	552 16	200 00	138 04	20 00	20 00	60 00
Portsm'th, Ocracoke & Hatteras,							
Total.....	6,805 00	5,151 78	1,445 00	1,195 18	163 00	164 00	415 00

EXHIBIT.—(Continued.)

COL'N. Paid.	MISSIONS.		For the Poor.	S. S. Cause.	Bible Cause.	Educa- tional.	Build'g, &c.	Inci- dental.
	Assessed	Paid.						
95 45	100 00	116 00	97 33	31 00	26 00	....	854 00	760 00
78 90	75 00	75 00	....	75 00	10 00	135 00	700 00	....
52 00	75 00	75 00	15 00	40 00	80 00
41 00	75 00	35 00	30 00	1,225 00
17 00	17 25	8 00	250 00
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18 50	48 00	30 75	40 00	85 00
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302 85	373 00	352 50	97 33	199 00	76 00	133 00	3,114 00	840 00
65 00	31 39	103 45
20 00	13 35	7 50	8 00	480 00
25 00	20 00	50 00
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17 05	13 15
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14 40	20 00	20 60	5 00	4,400 00
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161 45 00	10 00	1 51	17 50	56 40	5,134 00	103 45
43 00 00	3 00	2 00	94 25	60 00	80 00	150 00
9 150 00	8 00	300 00
14 065 00	14 00
50 040 00	35 00	35 00	844 00	40 00
21 40 00	6 50	29 00	29 00	38 45	5 00
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20 15 00	15 00	5 00	400 00
9 15 00	7 00	8 00	2 00	400 00	90 00
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05 260 00	141 70	122 59	210 00	37 00	5 00	2,062 45	335 00
2 45	5 00	30 00	1,283 19	54 16
6 00	50 55	70 00	1,887 30
5 00	5 5 00	55 00	....	36 00	....	....	90 00	....
5 85	5 5 00	55 65	36 08	127 00	70 00
....	20 00	122 00	6 00	150 00	30 00
....	7 30	10 00	6 75	180 00	32 00
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45 00	41 30
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404 30	110 00	240 50	16 80	320 83	201 00	3,747 49	186 16

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

The North Carolina Conference was set off from the Virginia Conference, at Petersburg, Virginia, February 8th, 1837.

No.	Year.	Month.	Place.	White Membr's	Colored Membr's	Total Membr's	Sunday Schools.	S. S. Scholars	Missions.	Contingent Fund.	Bishop Presiding.
1	1838	Jan.	Greensboro',	15,312	3,896	19,208	80	2,527	\$ 2,281 61	\$	T. A. Morris.
2	1839	Jan.	Salisbury,	15,719	4,315	20,034	...	...	No Rep.	1,036 86	J. O. Andrew.
3	1840	Jan.	Newbern,	15,854	4,371	20,225	...	...	707 22	903 10	T. A. Morris.
4	1840	Dec.	Mocksville,	16,099	4,480	20,579	...	...	445 24	942 80	T. A. Morris.
5	1841	Oct.	Raleigh,	16,415	4,737	21,152	...	...	1,313 49	1,065 71	M. Brock, President.
6	1842	Oct.	Louisburg,	17,698	5,163	22,861	...	...	1,562 18	No Rep.	B. Waugh.
7	1843	Oct.	Halifax, Va.,	19,187	6,222	25,409	...	...	1,362 74	1,006 09	T. A. Morris.
8	1844	Dec.	Pittsboro',	19,639	6,390	26,029	...	...	1,353 31	1,316 75	Joshua Soule.
9	1845	Nov.	Washington,	20,490	6,783	27,276	114	4,414	...	...	J. O. Andrew.
10	1846	Dec.	Newbern,	20,263	6,811	27,074	...	...	...	...	William Capers.
11	1847	Dec.	Greensboro',	20,447	6,715	27,162	...	...	...	...	J. O. Andrew.
12	1848	Nov.	Danville,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	William Capers.
13	1849	Nov.	Oxford,	21,258	6,519	27,777	...	...	...	...	J. O. Andrew.
14	1850	Nov.	Warrenton,	21,110	6,479	27,589	...	...	945 29	...	William Capers.
15	1851	Nov.	Salisbury,	26,092	1,000	27,092	20	483	...	...	J. O. Andrew.
16	1852	Nov.	Louisburg,	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	R. Paine.
17	1853	Nov.	...	...	...	...	00	...	...	...	William Capers.
18	1854	Nov.	...	...	...	...	00	...	2,432 18	...	R. Paine.
19	1855	Nov.	...	...	...	...	00	...	...	...	G. F. Pierce.
20	1856	Nov.	...	...	...	...	00	...	10,000 00	...	J. O. Andrew.
21	1857	Nov.	...	...	...	...	00	...	...	...	John Early.
22	1858	Nov.	...	...	...	...	00	...	...	...	G. F. Pierce.
23	1859	Nov.	...	...	...	...	00	...	2,696 20	...	H. H. Kavanaugh.
24	1860	Nov.	...	...	...	...	319	10,421	2,907 04	...	John Early.
25	1861	Dec.	...	...	...	...	308	11,312	2,749 00	...	R. Paine.
26	1862	Dec.	...	...	...	...	261	9,729	...	...	J. O. Andrew.

MEMBERS AND POPULATION.

Total White Members in North Carolina Conference, - - - 48,452
 Total White Population within the bounds of the Conference, 554,841
 Giving one white member for every 11.4 white population.

Virginia Conference has ten counties in this State, viz:

Northampton, Bertie, Hertford, Chowan, Gates, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck and Dare, with an aggregate white population of 49,939, and with 4,983 Church members.

Holston Conference has ten counties in North Carolina, viz:

Ashe, Watauga, Yancey, Buncombe, Henderson, Madison, Haywood, Jackson, Macon and Cherokee, with an aggregate white population of 73,691, the number of Church members not known.

POPULATION AND CHURCH MEMBERS IN THE DIFFERENT DISTRICTS OF THE CONFERENCE.

DISTRICTS.	AGGREGATE POPULATION.	WHITE POPULATION.	WHITE MEMBERS.	WHITE POPU- LATION TO ONE MEMBER.
Raleigh, - -	102,556	55,594	4,414	12.2
Hillsboro', - -	76,355	44,867	4,232	10.6
Greensboro', - -	87,892	65,806	5,079	12.9
Salisbury, - -	87,717	69,174	4,547	15.2
Shelby, - - -	89,140	69,357	8,200	8.4
Charlotte, - -	69,213	44,502	4,806	9.2
Fayetteville, - -	83,376	52,406	5,289	9.9
Wilmington, - -	88,730	52,384	4,176	12.5
Newbern, - - -	84,051	43,288	3,572	12.1
Washington, - -	118,214	52,534	3,935	13.3

BOUNDARY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

North Carolina Conference shall be bounded on the east by the Atlantic Ocean; on the north by Albemarle Sound and Roanoke River to its intersection by the Virginia State line, and by said State line (but including Union Church in Mecklenburg County, Va.,) to the Blue Ridge; on the west by the western boundary of Surry, Wilkes, Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Rutherford and Polk Counties, to the South Carolina line; on the south by the State line of South Carolina, to the Ocean.

APPOINTMENTS

OF THE

FIRST NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

RALEIGH DISTRICT—H. G. LEIGH, P. E.

Raleigh City—Edward Wadsworth. Raleigh Circuit—J. E. Edwards, B. T. Blake, Sup. Tar River—W. E. Pell, T. R. Brame, Granville—Henry Speck.	Person—Wm. Closs. Hillsboro'—Addison Lea. Chatham—Thompson Garrard. Haw River—Wm. Carter. Pittsboro'—T. S. Campbell.
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NEWBERN DISTRICT—JAMES JAMIESON, P. E.

Newbern Station—G. W. Langhorne. Snow Hill—Daniel Culbreath. Duplin—J. M. Boatright. Sampson—J. T. Sinclair. Topsail—W. S. Colson.	Trent—R. C. Maynard, B. R. Newcomb. Newport—J. B. Corn. Straits—W. J. McMasters. Beaufort—J. E. Joiner.
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ROANOKE DISTRICT—R. I. CARSON, P. E.

Roanoke Circuit—Wm. Compton. Pitt—C. Featherstone. Neuse—Wm. Walsh. Washington—R. P. Bibb. Mattamuskeet—Wm. W. Kone.	Portsmouth and Ocracoke—W. M. Jordan. Washington Station—J. H. Davis. Plymouth—Samuel Pearce. Tarboro'—Alfred Norman.
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DANVILLE DISTRICT—MOSES BROCK, P. E.

Danville and Milton—Jehu Hank. Pittsylvania—J. A. Miller. Franklin—W. W. Albee. Rockingham—D. B. Nicholson. Guilford—Thomas Barnum. Greensboro'—James Purvis. Caswell—Peter Doub.	Bannister—Joseph Goodman. Principal Leasburg Academy—Lorenzo Lee. Agent Greensboro' Female College—S. S. Bryant. Agent Randolph Macon College—R. O. Burton.
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SALISBURY DISTRICT—JAMES REID, P. E.

Salisbury—Wm. Johnson. Davidson—H. H. Tippet. Randolph—Thomas Jones. Stokes—Joshua Bethel. Patrick—C. P. Moorman.	Surry—T. M. Sharp. Wilkes—S. D. Bumpass. Iredell—J. W. Lewis. Mocksville—Wm. Anderson.
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DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCES,
AND TO THE
LOUISVILLE CONVENTION.

- 1844. H. G. Leigh, James Jamison and Peter Doub.
- 1845. S. S. Bryant, J. Jamison, H. G. Leigh, P. Doub, B. T. Blake and R. I. Carson.
- 1846. H. G. Leigh, J. Jamison, S. S. Bryant, B. T. Blake and Peter Doub.
- 1850. Wm. Closs, C. F. Deems, R. I. Carson, P. Doub, H. G. Leigh, and D. B. Nicholson.
- 1854. C. F. Deems, Wm. Closs, R. I. Carson, R. O. Burton, D. B. Nicholson, Wm. Carter and Wm. Barringer.
- 1858. D. B. Nicholson, Wm. Barringer, C. F. Deems, N. H. D. Wilson, R. T. Heflin, Wm. Closs, P. Doub and N. F. Reid.
- 1862. N. F. Reid, C. F. Deems, N. H. D. Wilson, Wm. Barringer, I. T. Wyche, D. B. Nicholson and P. Doub.
- 1866. N. F. Reid, C. F. Deems, W. H. Bobbitt, B. Craven, N. H. D. Wilson, L. S. Burkhead and R. S. Moran.
- 1870. N. F. Reid, B. Craven, R. S. Moran, Wm. H. Bobbitt, Wm. Barringer.

LAY DELEGATES.—T. M. Jones, Wm. M. Robbins, S. D. Wallace, J. C. Pinnix, J. W. Leak.
J. C. Slocumb, as reserve, attended in place of S. D. Wallace.

REPORT FROM TRINITY COLLEGE.

(EXTRACT.)

Bishop, and Brethren of the Conference :

The friends of Trinity, and all earnest promoters of thorough Christian education, will be gratified to know, that I am able to announce to you the continued success of the College; a success not founded upon popular impulse, spasmodic effort, or the advantages of money, but manifestly upon the solid merits of the Institution. Only those who have carefully studied the condition and work of the College since the war, can fully appreciate either what it has done, or what it is. Without one dollar of external aid, and with some unreasonable antagonisms, we have secured a patronage equal in all respects to a majority of first class colleges; a faculty sufficient in numbers and with ability that no one questions; a curriculum that commands the respect of the best scholars and educators in the country; and a grade of scholarship, that, in the years to come, will speak for us in life's highest and hardest work. This, we have done, and paid our own expenses. Much more could have been done; with proper appliances and accommodations, we could have doubled our present number of students, and established Methodist educational power in this State upon an immovable basis. The inadequacy of our buildings and equipments, has sadly retarded our progress, subjected us to disadvantageous comparisons, increased the labors of the Faculty, and hindered us in almost every thing. Trinity needs improvement, and first of all we must have buildings, furniture and apparatus.

In all the essentials of a great literary Institution, there has been continuous growth. Nearly all the students are now in the regular course; the Preparatory and Irregular departments, once large, are now smaller than we desire; but the regular Collegiate classes increase in numbers every year. The department of Law is large and important, and will demand early attention on the part of the Trustees. The Theological department is eminently successful, and is larger now than at any previous time.

The new buildings have been commenced under favorable auspices, and, it is hoped, a part will be completed during this year. A united effort by the Conference, and our friends generally, and the work will be done. All things admonish us to press vigorously on; an open door is before us to occupy and possess the land, and we must not stop till

the work is done. Fifty cents per member for the would fully meet our immediate wants. Will it not any hesitate to contribute, when a great work is there? **ANCES,** plished? I trust not.

B. CRAVEN,
President Trinity Col

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF GREENSBORO' FEMALE COLLEGE.

By the measures adopted at the last session of Conference in Charlotte, additional funds have been realized for the erection of the College building, but not enough to meet the expenditures. It being found necessary that more vigorous means should be employed to raise money, at a call meeting of the Board in June last the services of Rev. H. T. Hudson were secured, as Agent. For a statement of his success I refer to his report, which is herewith submitted.

The building is going forward to completion as rapidly as the means justify. The walls have been finished and the entire roof put on.

The financial condition of the enterprise is exhibited in the report of the Secretary and Treasurer, which is herewith submitted.

To meet the indebtedness of the College already incurred and to raise the requisite funds to complete the building, the Board has resolved on the following measures and asks the hearty concurrence and co-operation of the Conference in them:

1. That the Agency be continued.
2. That the Presiding Elders, with the assistance of the preachers, be requested by the Conference to solicit the claims of the College to each pastoral charge and take up public collections in each, except the Wilmington District, the Presiding Elder of which is excused for satisfactory reason to the Board for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

N. F. REID,
President of the Board.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., December 10, 1872.

NOTE.—The reports were read at Conference, and referred to the Committee on Education.

COURSE OF STUDY.

FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.—The Bible in reference to doctrines generally; Wesley's Sermons on Justification by Faith, and on the Witness of the Spirit; Book of Discipline; the ordinary branches of an English Education.

FIRST YEAR.—The Bible in reference to its historical and biographical parts and chronology; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chap. I, Secs. 1 and 2; Manual of Discipline, Chaps. I and II; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. 1; Ralston's Elements of Divinity; Watson's Institutes, Part IV; Preacher's Manual; History of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by A. H. Redford; Written Sermon on Repentance.

Books of Reference.—Watson's Biblical and Theological Dictionary; Theological Compend; Fletcher's Works; Watson's Life of Wesley.

SECOND YEAR.—The Bible in reference to its prophetic parts; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. II; Watson's Institutes, Part III; Smith's Elements of Divinity; Book of Discipline with special reference to Chaps. II, III and IV; Manual of Discipline, Chaps. III and IV; Coppee's Rhetoric; Written Sermon on Justification by Faith.

Books of Reference.—Newton or Keith on the Prophecies; Angus' Hand-book of the Bible; Claude's Essay on the Composition of a Sermon; Watson's Sermons; Bickerstith on the Spirit of Life; Whately's Rhetoric.

THIRD YEAR.—The Bible in reference to the Life of Christ; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. III; Watson's Institutes, Part II; Coppee's Logic; Rivers' Mental Philosophy; Edgar's Variations of Popery; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chap. V, to the end; Manual of Discipline, Chaps. V, VI and VII; Written Sermon on the Witness of the Spirit.

Books of Reference.—Young's Christ of History; Neander's Life of Christ; Hickok's Mental Science; Vinet's Pastoral Theology; Stevens' History of Methodism; Paine's Life of McKendree; D'Aubigue's History of the Reformation; Whately's Logic.

FOURTH YEAR.—The Bible in reference to the Acts and Epistles, their analysis and design; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. IV; Watson's Institutes, Part I; Powell on Apostolical Succession; Hickok's Moral Science; Mosheim's Church History; Summer's on Baptism; Book of

Discipline, reviewed; Manual of Discipline, Chaps. VIII and IX; Written Sermon on Regeneration.

Books of Reference.—Butler's Analogy; Bingham's Antiquities; Rivers' Moral Philosophy; Hoppin's Homiletics; Wall on Infant Baptism; Litton's Church of Church; Neander's Church History; Liddon on the Divinity of our Lord; Conybeare and Howson's Life and Epistles of St. Paul.

COMMENTARIES.—Clark's, Watson's Exposition, Wesley's Notes, Summers on the Gospels, Stier's Words of the Lord Jesus, Lange on the New Testament, Olshausen on the New Testament, Alford on the New Testament, Bloomfield on the New Testament, Macknight on the Epistles, Henry's Exposition, Whitby's Commentary.

NOTE.—The Examination will be confined to the Course of Study. The Books of reference are recommended to be read, and the Commentaries to be consulted.

STATISTICS

OF THE

- METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

YEAR.	Traveling Preachers.	Superan't'd Preachers.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Indian Members.	Total Minis- ters and Members.
1845	1,384	90	2,550	330,710	124,811	2,978	462,423
1846	1,433	86	2,833	327,284	124,961	2,972	459,567
1847	1,403	97	3,143	334,859	127,249	3,445	470,194
1848	1,476	108	3,026	345,258	134,153	3,375	496,396
1849	1,538	104	3,896	366,582	134,722	3,226	510,069
1850	1,582	118	3,955	375,520	135,594	3,487	520,256
1851	1,659	126	3,044	387,954	138,113	3,327	534,223
1852	1,741	124	4,455	392,856	146,949	3,044	549,171
1853	1,803	142	4,328	415,297	154,264	3,691	579,525
1854	1,942	150	4,359	428,511	164,584	3,757	603,303
1855	2,078	157	4,628	447,372	170,150	3,613	627,992
1856	2,171	163	4,660	460,160	173,067	3,486	643,708
1857	2,267	167	4,907	469,661	177,919	3,856	655,777
1858	2,414	163	4,984	499,694	188,141	3,874	699,169
1859	2,494	167	5,177	511,601	197,348	4,236	721,023
1860	2,615	169	5,353	537,136	207,766	4,160	757,205
1866	2,314	171	3,769	419,404	78,742	701	505,101
1867	2,389	192	3,952	472,484	54,172	1,851	535,040
1868	2,495	179	4,413	503,596	32,085	2,301	545,069
1869	2,646	187	4,753	540,820	19,686	3,149	571,241
1870	2,725	187	4,714	561,577	13,263	3,952	586,418
1871	2,858	199	4,944	600,909	7,841	4,433	621,184

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

NAMES.	BORN.		ENTERED ITINERANCY.		Ordained Deacon.	Ordained Elder.	ORDAINED BISHOP.		REMARKS.
	WHERE.	WHEN.	CONFERENCE.	WHEN.			WHERE.	WHEN.	
Joshua Soule,	Maine,	1781	New York,	1799	1801	1803	Baltimore,	1824	Died in Tennessee, March, 1867.
James O. Andrew,	Georgia,	1794	South Carolina,	1812	1814	1816	Philadelphia,	1832	Died in Mobile, Ala., March, 1871.
William Capers,	South Carolina,	1790	South Carolina,	1808	1810	1812	Petersburg,	1846	Died in S. Carolina, Jan'y, 1855.
Robert Paine,	North Carolina,	1799	Tennessee,	1818	1822	1824	Petersburg,	1846	Residence, Aberdeen, Mississippi.
Henry B. Bascom,	New York,	1796	Ohio,	1813	1815	1817	St. Louis,	1850	Died in Kentucky, Sept., 1850.
George F. Pierce,	Georgia,	1811	Georgia,	1830	1832	1834	Columbus, Ga.,	1854	Residence in Sparta, Georgia.
John Early,	Virginia,	1786	Virginia,	1807	1809	1811	Columbus, Ga.,	1854	Residence, Lynchburg, Virginia.
Innabard H. Kavanaugh,	Kentucky,	1802	Kentucky,	1823	1825	1827	Columbus, Ga.,	1854	Residence, Louisville, Kentucky.
William M. Wightman,	South Carolina,	1808	South Carolina,	1828	1830	1832	New Orleans,	1854	Residence, Charleston, S. C.
Enoch M. Marvin,	Missouri,	1823	Missouri,	1841	1843	1845	New Orleans,	1866	Residence, St. Louis, Missouri.
David S. Doggett,	Virginia,	1810	Virginia,	1829	1832	1833	New Orleans,	1866	Residence, Richmond, Virginia.
Holland N. McTyeire,	South Carolina,	1824	Virginia,	1845	1848	1849	New Orleans,	1866	Residence, Nashville, Tennessee.
John C. Keener,	Maryland,	1819	Alabama,	1842	1844	1846	Memphis, Tenn.,	1870	Residence, New Orleans, La.

PUBLISHING HOUSE

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

JULY 1ST, 1872.

Assets.....	\$278,938 09
Liabilities.....	49,201 31
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Balance in favor of the House.....	\$229,736 78
Balance, July 1st, 1871.....	216,547 55
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Net gain for year ending July 1st, 1882.....	\$13,189 22

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Sunday School Visitor, Nashville, A. G. Haygood, D. D., Editor.

Our Little People, Nashville, A. G. Haygood, D. D., Editor.

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